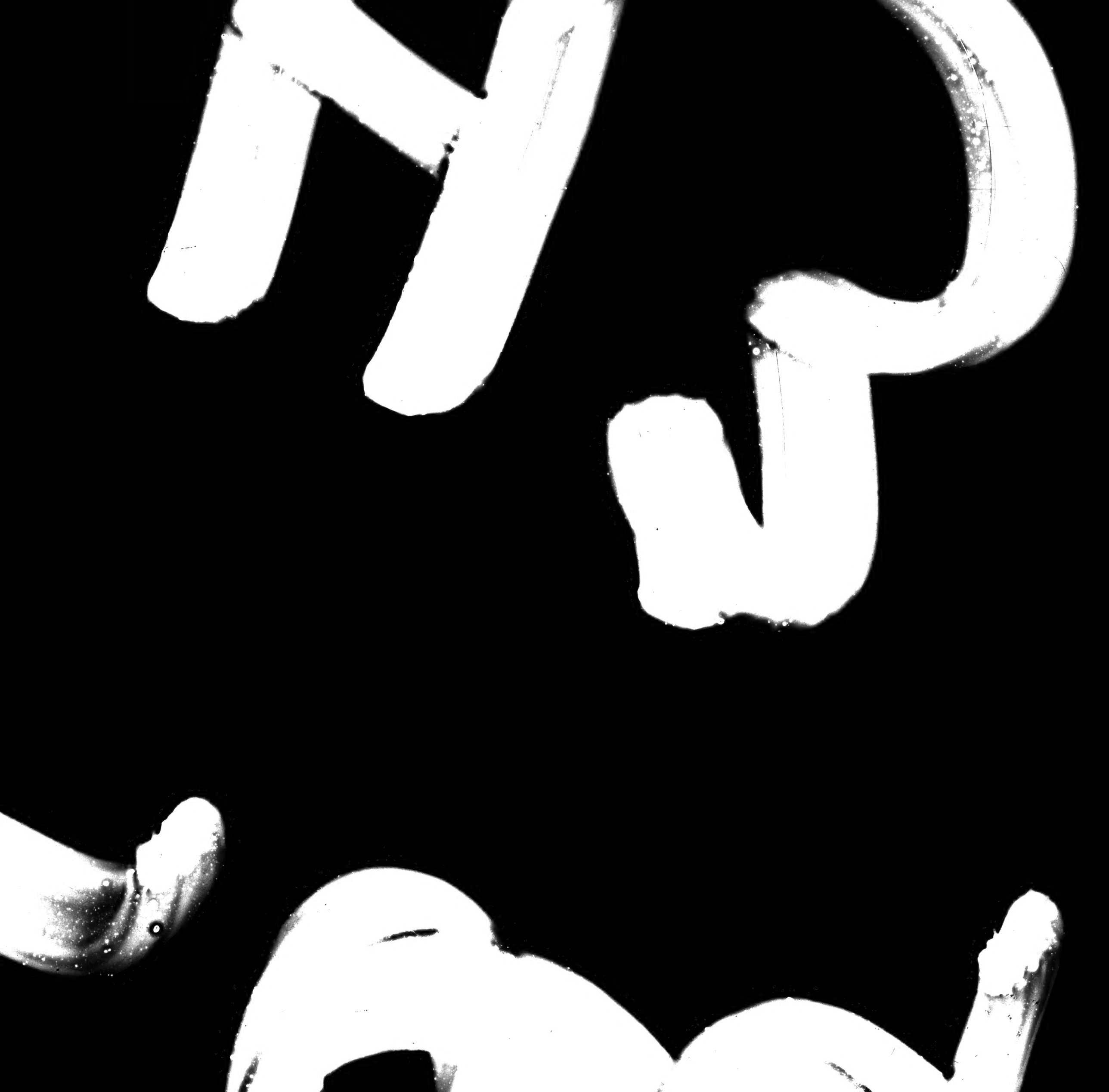


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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1916
U. S. INDIAN AGENT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....
Jessie J. [illegible] et al, Nation's No. 799.
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible] through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

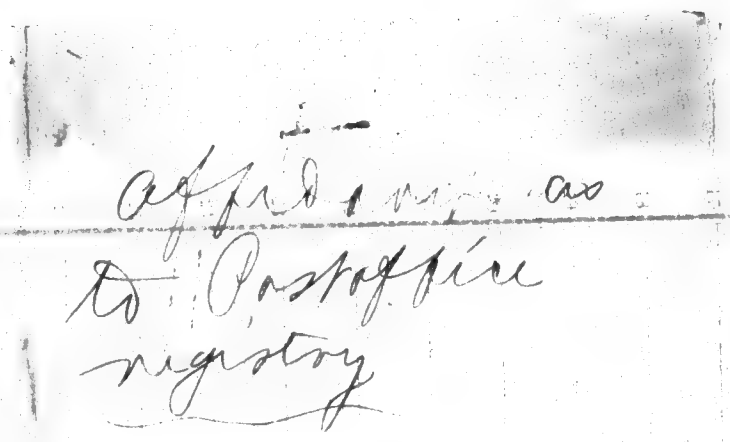
By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of [illegible] 1896.

D. L. Hall
NOTARY PUBLIC.



I J Roberts Do solemnly swear that on the 3rd day of Sept 1896 I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Muldrow I T addressed to Hon W A Mayo Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Ind Ter That the registry receipt No 34 issued is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the applications Jessie A Greenwade Louis Reuben Emma A Chilton Mallie McKissick and Hallie A Garrison & post and of the affidavits of Wm Walling Thomas J Walling C M Wilson Andrew J Walling & J W Tibbs and Thomas Walden

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Sept 1896

I J Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Sept 1896

Wilson C Bruton
Notary Public

Jessie Greenwell
et al
Orig. Ptn.
vs
Cherokee Nation
3770

FILED SEPT. 9. 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Referred
J C Wallis
Comanche
Tex

Jessie A. Gallimore

Application

Copied

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

I, the undersigned, Intermarried Citizen of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby make this my application to be enrolled as such by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June the 10th 1896 and respectfully make the following statement of facts in support of this my application for enrollment, to wit:

I am Jessie Alfreemade I live in the Grand Prairie Settling (Fee Division) in the surveyed Family District, I was not a citizen by blood of any tribe of Indians belonging to the Cherokee tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her said application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood and respectfully awaits the time when this her said application shall be truly heard and tried.

My age is 36 My Post Office is Whitesboro Hill County Texas My family consist of the following

No	Name	Sex	age	Relationship
1	Cunningham Freemade	Boy	17	Son
2	Lizzie Freemade	Girl	16	Daughter
3	Jack "	Boy	15	Son
4	Maud "	Girl	11	Daughter
5	Pike "	Boy	7	Son
6	Anson "	"	5	"
7	Alfie "	"	1	"

Respectfully submitted

Jessie A Freemade

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of August 1896

R W Elder
Notary Public
Hill County Texas

Lou J. Sosebee

Application

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Gentlemen: The undersigned your petitioner this day makes this her application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th 1896 and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds of this her said application to wit.

That Lou J. Bozeke is the great grand daughter of Louis Vennie Starling Nee Blalock who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to the Cherokee Tribe The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her said application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood and respectfully awaits the time when this her said application shall be duly heard and tried. my age is 34 years my Post Office address is Merkel Taylor Co. Tex.
my family consists of the following

No	Name in full	age	Sex	Rel. to Applt.	Name in full	age
	Lou J. Bozeke	34	F.		Thos. F. Bozeke	10
1	Louis "	40	M.	Husband	Chas C. "	8
2	Geo. W. "	16	"	Son	Otto "	6
3	Albert C. "	14	"	"	Homer V. "	4
4	Clive H.	12	"	"	Marvin "	2
5						

Respectfully submitted

Lou J. Bozeke

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August 1896

J. J. Miller J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public Taylor Co Tex

Emma B. Chilton

Application

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Gentlemen; We undersigned your petitioner, this day make this her application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the 10th 1896, and respectfully make the following Statement of the Grounds of this her application to wit.

That Emma B. Chilton is the Great Granddaughter of one Annie Walling Nee (Chisholm) who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned further presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her said Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when this her application shall be truly heard and tried. My age is 29 years Post Office Whitney Hill County Texas. My family consists of the following

No.	Names	Sex	Age.	Relationship
1	Anna A Chilton	Girl	12	Daughter.
2	James C Chilton	Boy	9	Son
3	Archer B "	Boy	7	"
4	Delia L "	Girl	6	Daughter
5	Jessie L "	"	1	"

Respectfully Submitted

Emma B. Chilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August 1896

R M Elder
Notary Public
Hill Co Tex

Mallie McGriffin
Application

To the Honorable Dawes Commission

Gentlemen, The undersigned upon oath states this day makes this her application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the 10th 1896, and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds of this her application herein

That Mattie M Griffin is the Great Grand Daughter of one Annie ~~Hall~~ Walling (nee (Fishbourne dead) whose the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above ~~grounds and~~ facts for the lawful grounds for this her said application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood and respectfully awaits the time when this her application shall be truly heard and tried. My age is ~~years~~ Post Office address Whitney Hill Co Texas. My family consists of the following

No	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	Lena Belle Griffin	Female	5 yrs	Daughter
1	Claud Albert "	Male	3 "	Son
1	Ross Alonzo "	"	1 "	"

Respectfully submitted

Mattie M Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of August 1896

R M Elder
Notary Public
Hill County Texas

affidavit of
Gene Walling
for Jessie Greenwade
et al

The State of Texas
County of Hill. Before me R McElder a Notary Public in and for Hill County Texas on this day personally appeared Anne Walling whome I have known continuously for the past thirty five years and know to be a reliable and creditable witness and whose reputation for truth and varacity in the community in which she has always lived is and has always been very good and after being first duly sworn by me she says My name is Anne Walling I am seventy eight years old My Post office address is Whitney Hill County Texas I am personally well acquainted with Jessie A Greenwade Lou J Barber Estelle A Chilton and Mattie M Griffin and Cassie M Matthews they are each grand Children of Jesse Walling dec'd who was born about the year 1794 and died in the year 1867 in Rusk County Texas and he was the son of one Annie Walling Nee Chisholm who also died about the year 1828 John and Jesse Chisholm were her lawful brothers and they were all Cherokee Indian by blood I was quite a child when Annie Chisholm died though I well remember her and that she and my father died near the same time That after this John and Jesse Chisholm moved with other Cherokee Indians to the present site of that Nation and always lived there and I have been reliably

informed and in fact the general
understanding among their friends
and relatives is that said John and Jesse
Chisholm was in said Nation and
were enjoying all the rights franchises
and privileges accorded other Choctaws
and were regularly enrolled upon
the authenticated Rolls of the Cherokee
nation That Jessie Alsenwode Louis
Soobee Emma B Chilton and
Emelia M Griffin great Grand
Children of Annie Walking Rie
Chisholm have always been
recognized by those who know
their best as being of Cherokee
Indian Blood Thos A Nowlin

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 10th day of August A.D. 1896

R W Elder
Notary Public
Hill County Tx

Jesse Alpenaude
Lou J Gaubert
Emma P Chilton
Ed Mallie McGriffin

Affidavit of
Thomas J Walling

The State of Texas } Before me the
County of Bosque } undersigned authority
on this day personally appeared
Thomas Jefferson Walling who is well
known to me to be a creditable witness
and his testimony is well worthey of
belief and Credit who after being by me
duly sworn says I am Eighty five years
old my Post Office is Iredell Bosque Co
Texas I know Mrs Jesse A Greenwade
Mrs Lou J Loesbee and Mrs Emma D Chilton
they are the Daughters of C M Wilson
Milley Ann Wilson dec'd (nee Walling) said
Milley Ann Wilson was the Daughter of
Jesse Walling and Ann Walling (nee Chisholm)
they being first Cousins as well as husband and
wife Jesse Walling was the son of John Walling
and Annie Walling (nee Chisholm) and
his wife Ann Walling was the daughter of
Isham Chisholm dec'd who was the brother
of Annie Walling (nee Chisholm) I also
know Mrs Nattie M Griffin she is the
Daughter of Isham C Walling who is
the son of said Jesse and Ann Walling
said Annie Walling (nee Chisholm dec'd was
therefore the Great grand mother of Mrs Greenwade
Mrs Chilton Mrs Loesbee and Mrs Griffin
she being their grand father Jesse Wallings

mother and they are also the Great grand Children of Isham Chisholm Annie Brother he being their grand mother Ann Walling the Chisholm ~~brother~~ father Both Annie and her brother Isham Chisholm died in about the year 1828 They were Cherokee Indian by blood and was so known and recognized to be by their acquantances and the public generally. Their brother after their death John Jesse Chisholm immigrated into the Cherokee nation and I have been informed lived and died in the Indian Territory

Thomas J. Walling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24" day of Aug. 1896

S S Barry J.P. & ex officio Notary Public Bosque County Texas

Jesse Chisholm and Annie Chisholm and Emma Chisholm and Matilda Chisholm

Affidavit of Thomas J Walling

Affidavit of
C M Wilson

Josie A Greenwood
Lou J Greenwood
Emma B Shelton
Mollie M Griffin
vs } application for Citizenship
The Choctaw Nation

Original Papers

The State of Texas }
County of Hill } Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared E. M. Wilson who is personally well known to me to be a reliable and creditable person & have known him for the past 20 years and his general reputation for truth and veracity in the community in which he has lived and with all who know him has been very good and after being duly sworn he says & is personally well acquainted with Jessie Wallingford Ellington McClellon Mattie McGriffin and Tom J Sossaman. I have known them from their infancy and know them each to be the persons they represent themselves to be in their applications and affidavits asking for enrollment in the Cherokee Nation as members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and know them to be the grand Children of Jesse Walling deceased and that Jesse Walling is the full brother to Thomas Walling and that I have always enjoyed a good understanding and general talk and reputation that Annie Walling McGriffin was the Mother of Jesse & Thomas Walling and the Great Grand mother of the first named applicants and Children of said Jesse Walling and that they have all been recognized by their friends and acquaintances generally as being of Cherokee Indian Blood.

E. M. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of Aug 1896

R. H. Sayers
Notary Public in & for Hill County Texas.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. REGISTER PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:—

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully makes the following statement of grounds of this her application to-wit:

That Sallie Ann Garrison, a citizen by the great grand daughter of Lucie Harris of one Aerrie Richardson the grand whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 27. Post Office: Waco Texas. Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship.
	Sallie A. Garrison	Female	27	Applicant
	~~Robert Lee Garrison~~	~~male~~	~~1 5~~	~~Husband~~
	Rosa Carl Garrison	Female	3	Daughter
	Maggie Linda "	"	18 Mo	"
	This applicant Sallie Ann Garrison is the daughter of A. J. Walling who is the son of Lucie Harris Walling Dead & this was also the son of Annie Richardson			

Respectfully Submitted, Signed Sallie Ann Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1896.

J. C. Walling Attorney. Notary Public McLennan Co. Texas


West
Stark
Andrew J. Walling
D. M. Fitts

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 31st day of August 1896

Clark Wood
Notary Public McLennan
Texas

Jessie A Greenwade
et al
originals
vs
Cherokee Nation
3770

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Refiled
J C Walling
Comanche
Tex

My Commission Expires Mar. 4, 1900

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Nation's No. 1273

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

A. Arterburn, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
S. A. Arterburn, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Arterburn through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1369

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. K. Arterburn, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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J. K. Arterburn, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Atter burn through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Okla
Wayne Co 388

Now on this 28 Day of August 1896
Personly appeard before me Harvey Lee a notary
Public in and for said Co and State
S A Arterburn who being duly Sworn
deposes and Say that she has this day sent to
the chief of Choctaw nation a true copy
of Application and evidence in my case
Sworn to this the 28 Day of August 1896

S. A. Arterburn

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

ye the Honorable Henry L Dawes Frank C Armstrong
Archibld S Mckennon & James R Askenis and Alexander
R Montgomery united States commissioners authorized by an
act of congress of June 4 1896 to hear and determine claims
for citizenship in the cherochee nation Gentlmen
the undersined your Petitioner S A Arterburn
for and on behalf of himself and wives this day makes
this there application to you for the purpos of being placed
on the revised roll of cherochee Indians and of those
entitled to share in the distributon of funds and allotments
of land in cherochee nation by virtue of there cherochee
Blood and I herewith submit the Affidavids of
Wm J Feathers Nancy Feathers and Matilda Feathers
which you will Please find enclosed in the claim of
J K Arterburn
in Suport of said claim and respectfly await the time when
his application shall be heard and tride

Respectfly Submit S A Arterburn

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows

Name	age	Relationship
S A Arterburn	41	Sone of Nancy Arterburn grand Sone of Samuel & Arterburn, grate grand Sone of Lydia Wilson Indian and Tribal
Nancy Arterburn	18	grate grate grand Sone of
Will Arterburn	13	William Arterburn a
Fred Arterburn	11	recognized cherochee Indian as Shown on the Roll

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of August 1896

S A Arterburn

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others composing the commission to the five civilized tribes

Your Petitioner would State and show from the proof submited to commission that he is a cherokee by decent and by Blood having been born in Wayne Co Ills and have resided there for 41 years and he avers those facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulation as it may prescribe and she further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the law of such nation and the laws of the congress of the United States and the treatys of such nation with all the rights privelages and protection of citizenship of such Nation wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the ~~and~~ consideration of the honorable commission and proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper role as a citizen of such Nation

Sined S A asterburn

State of Ills } SS
County of Wayne }

Sworn on the 29 day of august 1896 Personaly appeard before me Harvey Lee a notary Public for said County and State S A asterburn who being duly sworn upon his oath state that the facts in the foregoing petitioner are correct and true Subscribe and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

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J A Hartsfield
~~A. J.~~ Cherokee

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State of Ills }
Wayne County } ss

Now on the 29 Day of August 1886
Personly appered before me Harvy Lee
a notary Public in and for said Co and state
F. K. Arterburn who being duly Sworn
deposs an say that he Has this Day sent to
the [redacted] of the Osherschee nation a
trew copy of Application and evidence
in case

Sworn to this the 29 Day of August 1886

Harvey Lee
Notary public

State of Ills }
Wayne County } SS

August the 25 A D 1896

Personly appered before me Harvey Lee
a notary Public Wells & Leathers after
being duly Sworn depose and Say that from
their own Personal knollage that they wos well accuanted
with Samuell Arterburn and Personly know
the Heirs of Sam Arterburn to be as follows
Sarah Foathree madan name Arterburn
Nancy Foathree ... ... Decesed
had one Son S. A. Arterburn
Rochel Burkett madan name Arterburn
Adoline Arterburn
J. K. Arterburn
Mariah Steward madan name Arterburn
further States that from their own personal knowledge
Knew Sed Samuel Arterburn to be the same
of Gidia Williams and that the Sed Gidia —
Williams madan now Arterburn was the Daughter of William Arterburn
being an indian of the cherokee Blood
and Decent as Shown on the Cherokee Roll

Nora J Clark (witness) Wells X Leathers (mark)

State of Ills }
Wayne County } SS R. H. Foathe (witness) Matilda X Foather (her mark)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this the 25 Day of August A D 1896

~~Wells Leathers~~

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

To the Honorable Heiny & Haines and other commissioners
-sioners the commission of the five civilized
tribes
Your petitioner J K Asterbrook
would State and show from the proof
submit to the commission that he is a
Cherokee by descent and by blood
Having been born in Wayne county Ills
my fathers name was Samuel Asterbrook
my mothers name was - - - - - -
that I now reside in Wayne County Ills
and resided there for 49 years and he
avers these facts can be established by
proof to the Satisfaction of the commission
under such rules and regulations as it
may prescribe and he further avers
that these facts being truly proved he is
entitled to be adjudged under the law of such
Nation and the law of the congress of the
United States and the treaties of such Nation
With the united States a citizen of such
Nation with all the rights privileges and
and protection of citizenship in such Nation
wherefore he herewith respectfully submits
to the consideration of the honorable
commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such
citizenship and his name being placed
upon the proper roll as a citizen of
such Nation

Signature J K Asterbrook.

State of Ills } SS
County of Wayne }

Now on this 28 day of August 1896
personally appeared before me Harvey Lee
a Notary Public for said county and State
J K Asterbrook who being duly sworn
upon his oath states that the facts set
forth in the foregoing petition are correct
and true subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 28 day of August 1896
Harvey Lee
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry G. Dawes Frank C. Armstrong Archibald S. McKennon Thomas B. Cabiss and Alexander B. Montgomery united States commissioners authorised by an act of congress of June the 4 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Gentlemen the undersigned your petitioner F. K. Arterburn for and on behalf of himself and Heirs this day makes this there application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of cherokee indian and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in cherokee nation by virtue of the cherokee Blood and herewith submit the Affidavid of Wess G. Feathers Nancy Feathers and Matilda Feathers in support of said claime and respectfly await the time when his application shall be heard an tried

Respectfly Submit F. K. Arterburn

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows

Name	age	Relationship
F. K. Arterburn	49	Sone of
Wife Hester	44	Samuell Arterburn
Anjaline Garrison maiden name Arterburn	22	grand Son of Lidia Williams whose maiden name was Arterburn and grate grand
Clarence Arterburn	18	
Mary Arterburn	14	Sone of Williams
Fred Arterburn	6	Arterburn he being a Recognised cherokee Indian as shown on the Role

in witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this Day of August 1896

F. K. Arterburn

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Nation's No. 524

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Franklin Duncan

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 524

Hiram Killer Receiver

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Receiver through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandeval Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

FRAME 1

State of Tennessee }
County of Roane }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas P. Tinker who after being by me _____ duly sworn, states that he is 56 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with _____ Sinay Lemar wife of Franklin Lemar who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents herself to be in his applicaiton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Franklin Lemar is the husband of Sinay Lemar as her maiden name was Elizabeth Bazell. I know for about 50 years before her death and know that the above named Elizabeth Bazell was known, recognized and acknowledged to be of Cherokee blood and descent by all of her friends, neighbors, and acquaintance and the public generally and the above named Elizabeth Bazell was known and considered to be a Cherokee Indian & full blood. Affiant further says I was acquainted with the above named Sinay Lemar from childhood to the present time, about 70 years I was acquainted with ~~her~~ her fathers family, some years before the Soldiers moved the Cherokees West of the Mississippi River. At the time that they moved them and ever since they moved them I know Elizabeth Bazells Two Brothers Alford and John Scott before they were taken away. Elizabeth Bazell and her Brothers were always called pure blood Cherokees but Samuel Bazell, Elizabeth Bazells husband was a mixed blood Cherokee Indian. Elizabeth Bazells maiden name was Elizabeth Scott. The Soldiers took her Brothers and sisters and other relations away but her husband and his family were left, but just why they were left, I do not know, unless it was because they were living in a white Settlement and the Soldiers over-looked them. Affiant further says, I am quite sure Samuel Bazell and his family never received one dollar of Cherokee Indian bounty money, & one dollar of money for their Share of the Tennessee land. I have been so intimate with them that if they had received money, I should have heard of it. Samuel Bazell and his family have all through these years called themselves Cherokee Indians, and I never heard one of them deny it. At the time the Cherokees were taken away, there were no other Indians in Tennessee. The Creek Indians had been moved South some time before the Cherokees were taken away.

State of Tennessee }
County of Roane }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas R. Timbro who after being by me _____ duly sworn, states that he is 76 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with _____ Nancy Lenner wife of Franklin Lenner who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him self to be in his applicaton for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Franklin Lenner is the husband of Nancy Bazell as her maiden name who is the daughter of Elizabeth Bazell, whom I knew for about 40 years before her death and know that the above named Elizabeth Bazell was known, recognized, and acknowledged to be of Cherokee blood and descent by all of her friends, neighbors, and acquaintance and the public generally, and the above named Elizabeth Bazell was known and considered to be a Cherokee Indian of full blood. Affiant further says I have known the above named Nancy Lenner from childhood to the present time, about 70 years I was acquainted with her fathers family. Some years before the Soldiers moved the Cherokees West of the Mississippi River. At the time that they moved them and ever since they moved there I know Elizabeth Bazells Two Brothers Alfred and John Scott before they were taken away. Elizabeth Bazell and her Brothers were always called pure blood Cherokees but Samuel Bazell, Elizabeth Bazells husband was a mixed blood Cherokee Indian. Elizabeth Bazells maiden name was Elizabeth Scott. The Soldiers took her Brothers and Sisters and other relations away but her husband and his family were left, but just why they were left, I do not know, unless it was because they were living in a white settlement and the Soldiers over-looked them. Affiant further says, I am quite sure Samuel Bazell and his family never received one dollar of Cherokee Indian Country money, or one dollar of money for their Share of the Tennessee land. I have been so intimate with them that if they had received money, I should have heard of it. Samuel Bazell and his family have all through these years called themselves Cherokee Indians, and I never heard one of them deny it. At the time the Cherokees were taken away, there were no other Indians in Tennessee, The Creek Indians had been moved South some time before the Cherokees were taken away.

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Affiant further states that he knows the said [illegible]

for the past 6 years, and knows that she is and has beeen recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complextion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Turner is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Nancy Turner affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Nancy Turner is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Nancy Ann Turner to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Thomas W. his mark Kimbro

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Thomas W. Kimbro and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Isham Benefiel Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of June 1899

Application 3518

Franklin Jenness
Citizenship Indian
Territory,

V.S.

Clarence Clarkson

Filed Sept 8, 1896.

H. W. Jameway
Clerk

Rejected

Roane County,
Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tenn
COUNTY OF Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared D G Taylor who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 70 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tenn and that he is personally acquainted with Nancy Deener, whose husband is Deener who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Claimant is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Franklin Deener is the husband of Nancy Deener, who was a daughter of Samuel Bozell and wife, they both had the appearance of Cherokee Indians, and Daniel Bozell was said to be of the full blood I have lived near them all of my life,

Affiant further states that he has known the said Nancy Deener for the past 55 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Deener indicate that the said Claimants wife is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Claimants wife affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Claimants wife is of Cherokee Indian blood in the whole degree

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Claimant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

D G Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 189 5, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said D G Taylor and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A P Thompson Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of Oct 1896.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tenn }
COUNTY OF Roane }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Elisha L Scott who, after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 80 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tenn and that he is personally acquainted with Franklin Deener who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that the said Deener is the identical person he represents him=self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Franklin Deener is the husband of Nancy Deener, who was a daughter of Samuel Brazell whose father Jeams Tobias Brazell who was a Cherokee Indian of the Whole blood I knew them both in their life time Ever since I can Recollect, said Nancy Deener Mother also was an Indian, and I think of the Whole blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Nancy Deener for the past 70 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Whole Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Deener indicate that the said Nancy Deener is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to Me by the said Parties affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Nancy Deener is of Whole Indian blood of the Cherokee Tribe

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Deener to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J N Jarrett
R C Thompson

his
Elisha L Scott
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 1895 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elisha L Scott and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W P Thompson Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of October 1896

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee *Nation, Ind. Ter.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this his Application, to wit:

That he is the husband of one Nancy Dunner who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for his Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 60 years; Postoffice Post Oak Springs Texas

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship
1	Franklin Dunner	M	60	applicant is the husband of Nancy Dunner, who is a Daughter of Samuel Bozell, a cherokee of the Whole blood
2	Nancy Dunner	F	60	Wife of applicant

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 30 day of March 1895.

his
Franklin Dunner
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March A. D., 1895

A. P. Thompson
Notary Public
Roane county Texas

JOSEPH P. BYERS, *Attorney at Law.*

Comm. Ex Oct 1. 1896

Application 3518

Franklin Jenness
citizenship Indian
Territory,

V.S.

Roanoke Cherokee

Filed Sept 8, 1896.

H. W. Jameson
Sec'y

Rejected

Roanoke County,
Texas

End

Nation's No. 3167.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

M. G. Arnold, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
M. G. Arnold, et al. Nation's No. 3167.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dean through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 27 day of June 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 4237

Before the Dawes
Commission
on Citizenship
The Five Civilized
Tribes

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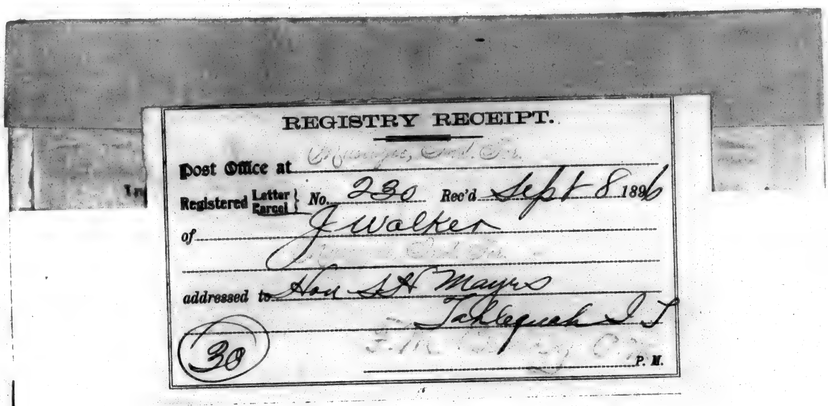
Morgan T. Arnold
vs
Cherokee Nation
Petitioner's Brief

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Rogers & Watkins
for petitioner

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Ryan, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 230 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of J Walker

Ryan, Ind. Ter.

addressed to Hon S H Mayes

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S.M. Ryan, Ind. Ter.

P. M.

In

Northern District

I, Will E. Linder do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of September 1890 I saw a package registered at the post office of Muscogee Indian Territory addressed to the Hon. S. H. Mayes, ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Indian Territory ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ That registry receipt No. 230 received from the Post master hereto attached is a receipt for said ~~xxxxx~~ packa e which contained true copies of the application of Martin & Arnold and affidavits of ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ John H. McElroy, L. F. McCutcheon, Elizabeth Martin

in support of the same.

Will E. Linder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September 1890.

John N. Kingler
Notary Public

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Martin G Arnold, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his Great Grand Mother Mary Cook who Married ~~Indian by blood~~ Dean what was a Cherokee Indian by blood and brought in the old Cherokee Nation East of the Miss Rivers who Come to Ark Territory Early in 1800 Mary Cole Dean

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 32 years. My Post Office address is St Col Ark

My family consists of the following-named persons: My ( ) and children, as follows:

Claud	Arnold	Female	aged 7 years.
Cesse	Arnold	"	aged 4 years.
			aged ... years.
			aged ... years.
			aged ... years.
			aged ... years.
			aged ... years.
			aged ... years.
			aged ... years.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of Aug 1896.

Martin G. Arnold

State of Arkansas
County of Searcy } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Martin G. Arnold to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Martin G. Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Marshall Ark.
this 25 day of Aug., A.D, 1896.

J. R. Cody Clerk
By E. G. Arnold D. C.

I, Jno. R. Aday Circuit Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the within Affidavit of Arlie G. Arnold is a Credible and Reputable Citizen of this County and State and is entitled to full Faith and Credit.

Given under my hand and official seal this 5th day of August 1914.

Jno. R. Aday
Circuit Clerk
By L. O. Drewry D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Searcy }

John H. McElroy being duly sworn
says that his Post Office
address is Marshall Ark. Occupation
a Farmer. Deponent says he is
personally well acquainted with Martin
G. Arnold who is an applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I know him to be part Cherokee
Indian by blood as well as I do to be part
white. He derived his said Cherokee
Indian blood from his great Grand
Mother Mary Cole, who married Dean
and Cherokee nation east of the Miss.
River. I am positively certain
said applicant has Cherokee Indian
blood in his veins.

John H. McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 28 day August 1896
J. M. Conway D.C.
M. G. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Searcy }

I, Jno. R. Aday Circuit Clerk,
within and for the County and State aforesaid do
hereby Certify that the Above named ~~applicant~~
John H. McElroy is entitled to Full Faith
And Credit before any Court in the United
States of America.

Given under my hand and Official
seal on this 28th Day of Aug. 1896

Jno. R. Aday
Circuit Clerk
By L. C. Dewey D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Searcy }

John H. McElroy being duly sworn says his age is 51 years and Post Office address is Marshall Ark Occupation a Farmer. deposes and says he is personally well acquainted with Martin G. Arnold who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood as well as I do to be part White. He derrived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his great Grand Mother Mary Cole, who married Deen Said Mary Cole Deen was born in the old Cherokee nation East of the Miss. River. I am positively certain said applicant has Cherokee Indian blood in his veins.

John H. McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

F. M. Embry D.C.
By J. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Searcy }

I Jno. R. Aday Cir Cuit Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the above named ~~applicant~~ John H. McElroy is entitled to Full Faith And Credit before any Court in the United States of America.

Given under my hand and Official seal on this 28th Day of Aug 1896

Jno. R. Aday
Cir Cuit Clerk
By L. C. Drewry D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Searcy }

L. J. McCutcheon being duly sworn says my age is 40 years. Post Office address is Leslie Ark Occupation a farmer, deponent and says she is personally well acquainted with Martin G. Arnold who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood as well as I know him to be part White. He derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his great Grand Mother M... Cole who married Dunn said Mary Cole Dunn was born in the old Cherokee Nation East of the Miss. Riv... I am positively certain that said applicant has Cherokee Indian blood in his veins

L. J. McCutcheon

Subscribed and sworn to before me ... 24th day of August 1896

J. R. Aday Clerk
By E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Searcy }

I, Jno. R. Aday Circuit Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above named affiant L. J. McCutcheon is entitled to full faith and credit before any Court in the United States of America Given under my hand and Official Seal on this 28th day of Aug. 1896

Jno. R. Aday
Circuit Clerk
By L. C. Drewry D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Sevier }

Elzada Martin being duly sworn says my age is 37 years Past 3/ address St Joe. Ark. Occupation a farmer. Deposes and says she is and has been personally well acquainted with one Martin J. Arnold 32 years who is an applicant for Diliganship. The Cherokee Nation I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood as well as part white. He derived his said Cherokee Indian blood from his great Grand Mother Mary Cole who married Dean I have often heard the said Mary Cole Dean claim to be part Cherokee Indian by blood and was born in the old Cherokee Nation East of the Miss. River and her Cherokee Indian blood has never been denied by those who knew her and I am positively certain that the said applicant has Cherokee Indian blood in his veins

Elzada Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27th day of August A. D. 1896

J. R. Aday Clerk
By L. C. Brewer D.C.

State of Arkansas }
County of Sevier }

I, Jno. R. Aday Ex Circ Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the above named affiant Elzada Martin is entitled to full Faith and Credit before any Court in the United States of America.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on this 28th Day of August 1896

Jno. R. Aday
Clerk
By L. C. Brewer D.C.

End

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner Rebecca Callihan the undersigned respectfully States that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a Member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That She derives her said Indian blood from Jacob Anderson her Great Grandfather who was a Cherokee Indian by blood by direct lineal desent from Jacob Anderson to his Son Abraham Anderson thence to the Son of the latter Lewis Anderson who is the father of the Applicant. the Said Jacob Anderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a Member and recognized Citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation or tribe in Tennessee before the removal of the tribe West.

Your petitioner States the Above facts as the lawful Grounds of her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her Claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that She be adjudged to be a Citizen of Said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such Citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with Said Nation of Indians.

My Age is 39 Years. My Post Office adress is Alvord in Wise County Texas.- My family Consists of the following-named persons- My Husband and Children as follows

J. J. Callihan	My Husband aged	37	Years
Leandrew Callihan	" Son "	17	"
M. N. Callihan	" Daughter "	15	"
James Callihan	" Son "	14	"
Nola Callihan	" Daughter "	12	"
Prudence Callihan	" " "	10	"
John Callihan	" Son "	9	"
Pearl R. Callihan	" Daughter "	6	"
Lewis Callihan	" Son "	4	"

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Leah Callihan My Daughter age 2 Years
A. C. Callihan " Son " 6 Months
Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1896
F. M. McWhorter her
T. Merriman Rebecca Callihan
mark

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Rebecca Callihan to me Known to be the petitioner in the above petition who being by me first duly Sworn upon her Oath Says that She is the petitioner in the above petition, that She has read (or heard read) the said petition and that the facts Stated therein are true as She verily believes. her Rebecca Callihan mark

Subscribed And Sworn to before me at Chico in Wise County Texas this 1st day of September A.D. 1896
Theo. Merriman J.P. and Ex. Off. A
Notary Public Wise County Texas

Application of
Rebecca Callihan

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Rogersville Tenn

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 239 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of J Walker

addressed to Hon S H Mayes
Tahlequah

(29) Ft Mc Pierce Fla P.M.

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Northern District

I, Will E Linton do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September 1896 I saw a package registered at the Post office at Muscogee Indian territory addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory. Receipt No. 239 received from the Post master hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the application of Lewis Anderson, Lewis ~~Anderson~~, Masalda McPhetes, John Anderson, Rebecca Calhoun Wilson Anderson and Frederick Anderson and ~~affidavits of~~ affidavits of Isaac Rider, Rachel Mueller & O. L. Couch

in support of the same.

Will E Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1896

John H. Vaughan

Notary Public.

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Wilson Anderson Jr., undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Jacob Anderson his Great Grand father who was a Cherokee Indian by blood by direct lineal descent from Jacob Anderson to his Son Abraham Anderson thence to the Son of the Latter Lewis Anderson who was the father of the Applicant the said Jacob Anderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a Member and recognized Citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation or tribe in Tennessee before the removal of the Tribe West

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 45 years. My Post Office address is Alvord Wise County Tex

My family consists of the following-named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:

Sallie Anderson	My Wife Second	aged 23	years,
W. Anderson	" Son	aged 19	years,
Charles "	" "	aged 16	years,
Lula "	" Daughter	aged 14	years,
Ezula "	" Son	aged 11	years,
Jinx "	" "	aged 9	years,
C. B. "	" "	aged 7	years,
Vela "	" Daughter	aged 1	years,
		aged	years,
		aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of September 1896.

W. Anderson

W. M. Williams
F. M. McChristy } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Wilson Anderson to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (~~corrected~~) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

W. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chico Wise County Tex this 1st day of September A.D. 1896.

T. Alexander J.P. and Ex Off a
Notary Public Wise County Texas

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory

Your petitioner Freeland Anderson the undersigned respectfully States that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a Member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Jacob Anderson his Great Grandfather who was a Cherokee Indian by blood by direct lineal descent from Jacob Anderson to his Son Abraham Anderson thence to the Son of the latter Lewis Anderson who is the father of the Applicant. The said Jacob Anderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a Member and recognized Citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation or tribe in Tennessee before the removal of the tribe West.

Your petitioner States the above facts as the lawful grounds of his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his Claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a Citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such Citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My Age is 48 years. My Post Office is Alvord Wise Co Texas

My family Consists of the following named persons:

My Wife and Children as follows:

L. E. Anderson	My Wife	Age 44	Years
M. E. Anderson	" Daughter	" 14	"
F. G. Anderson	" "	" 9	"
E. S. Anderson	" "	" 6	"
O. C. Anderson	" Son	" 2	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"
		"	"

Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1896

H M McKetridge
T Merriman

Seelin Anderson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Seelin Anderson to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition who being by me first duly Sworn upon his Oath Says that he is the petitioner in the above petition that he has read the said petition and that the facts Stated therein are true as he verily believes. Seelin Anderson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Wise Wise County Texas this 1st day of September A.D. 1896

Thos. Merriman J.P. Pct No. 1 Wise Co.
Notary Public Wise County Texas

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No ~~4245~~

Before the
Dawes Commission
on Citizenship in
the Five Tribes

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Lewis Anderson
and Family

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Petition & Proofs

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McKENNON
LAW

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Hooper & Watkins
For Petitioner

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Lewis Anderson the, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Jacob Anderson, his Grand father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. by direct lineal desent from Jacob Anderson to his Son Abraham Anderson who was the father of this Applicant the Said Jacob Anderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood And a Member and recognized Citizen of the old Cherokee nation or tribe in Tennessee before the removal of the tribe west

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 76 years. My Post Office address is Alvord Wise Co Texas

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

Nancy Anderson	My wife	aged 70	years,
Freeland Anderson	my Son	aged 48	years,
Mary Cole nee	" Daughter	aged 46	years,
Wilson Anderson	" Son	aged 45	years,
Rebecca Callihan	" Daughter	aged 39	years,
John Anderson	" Son	aged 37	years,
Manilda McPhetridge	" Daughter	aged 33	years,
S.A.D. Anderson	" Son	aged 31	years,
Lewis Anderson	" Son	aged 27	years,
		aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of September 1896.

Lewis Anderson

C L Leach
T Merriman } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Lewis Anderson to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Lewis Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chico Wise County Tex this 1st day of September A.D. 1896.

T Merriman J.P. & Ex. Off.
a Notary Public Wise County Texas

Affidavit
Isaac Rimer

The State of Texas }
County of Wise }

Before me, the undersigned Authority this day, personally appeared Isaac Rinner a Resident-citizen of Jack county, Texas, and personally known to me and whose word entitled to credibility, upon oath deposes and says that he is well acquainted with Lewis Anderson, and that he has reason to believe and does believe that the Statements are true and correct. And further, that the Statements and words of the said Lewis Anderson is entitled to full faith and credibility, witness my hand this 31st day of ~~August~~ 1896. Isaac Rinner

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 31st day of August 1896.

W. H. Harvey J. P. and Ex officio Notary Public in and for Wise county Texas

Affidavit of
Rachel Thuber

The State of Texas }
County of Wise }

Before me the Undersigned Authority on this day personally appeared Rachel Thelis a resident Citizen of Wise County Texas and known to me to be a credable person who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says. That she is well and personally acquainted with Lewis Anderson and has known him for 60 years and has reason to believe and does believe that his Statements are true and correct and further that the word and Statement of the said Lewis Anderson is entitled to full faith and Credit.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of Sept. 1896

Rachel + Thelis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of Sept. 1896.

J M Goss Notary Public
Wise County Texas.

Affidavit of
O. L. Couch

The State of Texas }
County of Wise }

Before me the undersigned Authority this day personally Appeared O. L. Couch a resident Citizen of Wise County Texas And personally Known to me and whose word is entitled to Credibility And who after being by me duly Sworn On Oath deposes and Says that he has been acquainted with Lewis Anderson for the last 12 years And Can Vouch for his truth and Vanasity. And from what he has always understood Lewis Anderson is entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee tribe

Given und my hand this the 1st day of Sept 1896

O. L. Couch

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 1st day of September A.D. 1896

Jno. Merriman J.P. Pct 6

Ex Off. a Notary Public Wise County Texas

Nation's No. 3356 -

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

~~Sylvia Anderson~~ et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Lewis Anderson Hale — Nation's No. 8356.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jacob Anderson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bond and ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of J. A., 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Lewis Anderson the undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Jacob Anderson his Great Grand father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. by direct lineal desent from Jacob Anderson to his Son Abraham Anderson thence to the Son of the latter Lewis Anderson who was the father of the Applicant the Said Jacob Anderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a Member and recognized Citizen of the Old Cherokee Nation, or tribe in Tennessee before the Removal of the tribe West

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 27 years. My Post Office address is Alvord Wise County Texas

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

W. B. Anderson	my wife	aged 27 years,
Bige Anderson	" Son	aged 6 years,
L. A. D. Anderson	" "	aged 3 years,
Jack Anderson	" "	aged 1 years.
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WITNESS my hand this 1st day of September 1896. his
Lewis + Anderson
mark

F. M. McPhetridge
W. M. Williams } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

his
Lewis + Anderson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chico Wise County Texas this 1st day of September A.D. 1896.

W. Merriman J. P. Ex. Off. A
Notary Public Wise County Texas

Application of
Manilda McPhetridge

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship
in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your Petitioner Marilda McPhetridge the undersigned respectfully States that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a Member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That She derives her said Indian blood from Jacob Anderson her Great Grandfather who was a Cherokee Indian by blood by direct lineal descent from Jacob Anderson to his Son Abraham Anderson thence to the Son of the latter Lewis Anderson who is the father of the Applicant. The Said Jacob Anderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a Member and recognized Citizen of the old Cherokee Nation or tribe in Tennessee before the removal of the tribe West.

Your petitioner States the above facts as the lawful grounds of her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that her Claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that She be adjudged to be a Citizen of Said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to Such Citizenship in Accordance with the laws and treaties with Said Nation of Indians

My Age is 33 Years: My Post Office is Alvord Wise Co. Texas
My family Consists of the following Named persons.
My Husband and Children as follows:

F. M. McPhetridge	My Husband	Aged	33	Years.
C. A. McPhetridge	" Son	"	11	"
F. D. McPhetridge	" "	"	9	"
E. P. McPhetridge	" Daughter	"	7	"
J. D. McPhetridge	" Son	"	5	"
R. F. McPhetridge	" "	"	3	"
O. E. McPhetridge	" Daughter	"	2	"

Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1896
J A & Anderson — Marilda McPhetridge
F. Merriman

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority Marilda Mc Pettridge to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition who being by me first duly Sworn upon her Oath Says that She is the petitioner in the above petition that She has read the said petition and that the facts Stated therein are true as She verily believes.- Marilda McGaughridge

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Chico Wise County Texas this 1st day of September A.D. 1896

Thos. Merriman J.P. 2nd Ct Ex Off. C
Notary Public Wise County Texas

Application of
Marilda Mc Pettridge

Application of
John Anderson

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner John Anderson the undersigned respectfully States that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Jacob Anderson his Great Grandfather who was a Cherokee Indian by blood by direct lineal desent from Jacob Anderson to his Son Abraham Anderson thence to the Son of the latter Lewis Anderson who is the father of the Applicant. The said Jacob Anderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a member and recognized Citizen of the old Cherokee Nation or tribe in Tennessee before the removal of the Tribe West.

Your petitioner States the above facts as the lawful grounds of his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays that his Claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a Citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such Citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My Age is 37 years. My Post. Office is Alvord Wise Co. Tex

My family Consists of the following named persons My Wife and Children as follows:

E. A. Anderson	My wife Age	18 years
Nancy M. Anderson	" Daughter "	2 "
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"
	"	"

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Witness My Hand this 1st day of September 1876
F. M. McKetridge
F. Kleinman

John Anderson

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority John Anderson to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition who being by me first duly Sworn upon his Oath Says that he is the petitioner in the above petition that he has read the said petition and that the facts Stated therein are true as he verily believes.—

John Anderson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Chico Wise County Texas this 1st day of September A.D. 1876

Fred Kleinman J.P. Wise Co. Tex.
& Notary Public Wise County Texas

Application of
John Anderson

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Before the Dawes
Commission concerning
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes

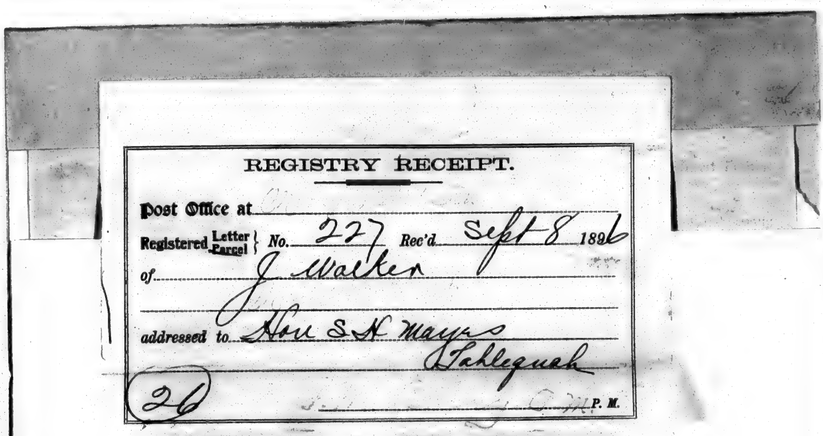
W. B. Adair
vs
The Cherokee
Nation

Petition

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Kooyland Watkins
for Petitioner

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter / Parcel No. 227 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of J Walker

addressed to Hon S A Mayes

Tahlequah

26 P. M.

Indian Territory

Northern District.

I, Will E. Linton do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at th Pots office at Muscogee Indian Territory addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory. receipt No 227 received from Post Master hereto attached is a recipt for said package which contained treu copies of the application of W B, Adair

~~and the affidavits of~~

in support of the same.

Will E. Linton

SSubscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of September 1896

John H. Vaughn

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, W. B. Adair, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Charles Adair, his Father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 34 years. My Post Office address is Bridgeport Texas

My family consists of the following-named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:

Ella Adair	Wife	aged	34 years.
Late Gertrude	Adair "	aged	12 years.
James Robert	" " M	aged	9 years.
Lottie	" " F	aged	7 years.
Mathew Wheeler	" " M	aged	4 years.
Roy Edgar	M	aged	2 years.
		aged	years.
		aged	years.
		aged	years.
		aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 7 day of August 1896.

W B Adair

State of Texas
County of Wise } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W B Adair to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

W B Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bridgeport this 7 day of August, A.D, 1896.

D L Brewington
Notary Public

Nation's No. 3112

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

W. B. Adams.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. B. Adair
Nation's No. 3112
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Charles Adair through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Sandidge Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. B. Adair
Nation's No. 3112
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Charles Adair through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harrison Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 3932

Lewis J. Ledbetter et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

99-96

Rejected

Jesse W. Watts

Atty for Petitioners

Indian Pris
Cherokee Nation
I W M Blackard Deposeth
and saith That this 6th
Day sept 1890 I Delivered to
Sam H Mayes Principle Chief
of the Cherokee Nation at
Tahlequah I.T. a true copy of
Application appointments and other
Documents in case of
Louis J Ledbetter Et al V S Cherokee Nation
W M Blackard.
subscribed and sworn to before
me this 6th
Day of sept 1890 Jess Watts
Notary Public

To the Hon. Dawes Commission.

In regard to the application of Lewis J. Ledbetter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation we respectfully submit that said Lewis J. Ledbetter is a son of Malinda Ledbetter and Malinda Ledbetter was a daughter of John Williams who was a Cherokee Indian and whose name appears on the Census rolls of 1835.

That said Lewis J. Ledbetter is a grand son of said John Williams is shown by the affidavits of Mrs A.W. Kelley and Mrs A.M. Wilkie who state they were acquainted with applicants mother and knew her to be a daughter of John Williams whose name appears on the roll of 1835

That said John Williams was a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe and emigrated west to this Territory is shown by his name appearing on the roll of 1835.

Said applicant has Six Children two of whom are married as shown by seperate applications herewith filed.

Wherefor we respectfully ask that said Lewis J. Ledbetter and his children be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation

Jesse W. Watts
Atty for applicant

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia
County of Forsyth } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me Mrs A M Kelly who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Forsyth State of Georgia and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Forsyth
State of Georgia; that her age is 65 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Cumming; that She is personally and well acquainted with Lewis Lathrop
who is a son of Melinda Lathrop, Mr Williams and Grand son
of John Williams a ~~Grand~~ Cherokee Indian ~~of~~ as is
~~is~~ shown by roll of ~~the year~~ 1835

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mrs. A. M. Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk Superior Court
this 4th day of August 1896
J M Cox

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia
County of Forsyth } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Mrs A. M. Wilkie who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Forsyth State of Georgia and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Forsyth
State of Georgia ; that Her age is 61 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Cumming ; that She is personally and well acquainted with Lewis Lubbith
who is a son of Rhoda Lubbith Mr Williams and Grand son
of John Williams a Cherokee and Great Grand Indian of as is shown
by rolls 1835 at or near

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mrs. A M Wilkie

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk Superior Court
this 4th day of August 1896
J W Cox

United States America
Northern Judicial Division
of the Ind. Ter.

Personally appeared
before me
a Notary Public for said
Division & Territory, Melinda
Dooly who on oath stat.
I am 58 years of age
My P.O. is Sharon Ind Ter.
I am a daughter of
Melinda Ledbetter &
Ledbetter. The said Melinda
Ledbetter being a daughter
of John Williams a Cherokee
by blood as is shown
by Cherokee roll of
1835. I am the mother
of Johnson Dooly & James
Dooly. & I & they are entitled
& citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation by virtue of our
Cherokee blood

+ Malinda. Dooly

Subscribed & sworn &
before me this 29 day of aug 1896.

B B Brewer
Notary Public

Commission Expires Feb 6 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B, CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Malinda Dooly for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit ~~to~~ My sworn statement herewith attached showing that I am a daughter of Malinda Lillibridge nee Williams & who was a daughter of John Williams a Cherokee by blood as is shown by rolls of 1835 in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

X Malinda Dooly

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Malinda Dooly	58	daughter of Malinda Lillibridge & grand
John "	27	daughter of John
James "	16	Williams

Subscribed & sworn to ~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 29 day of Aug 1896.

B B Brewer
Notary Public

Commission Expires Feb 1899

No

PETITION OF

Melinda Eddy

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Jno Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Susan S. Arnold for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ refer you & the evidence in the case of My father Lewis J. Lebbits

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when same application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Susan S Arnold

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Susana S Arnold	25	Daughter of Lewis J. Lebbits
James F " Husband	30	
Eva " Daughter	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July 1896.

Jos. Mallett
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Alvorado Ledbetter for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ refer you & the evidence in the case of My father Lewis J. Ledbetter

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

A Ledbetter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Alvorado Ledbetter	28	Son of Lewis J. Ledbetter
Bell " wife	22	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22 day of July 1896.

Jesse Mathes
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis J. Ledbetter for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit ~~the~~ a copy of the Cherokee roll of 1880. taken by the U.S. which shows that John J. Williams was enrolled on said roll as a Cherokee Indian. & also the affidavit of Mrs A. M. Miller & A.M. Kelly who testify that I Lewis J. Ledbetter am a grandson of the said John Williams in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Lewis J Ledbetter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lewis J. Ledbetter	56	Son of Robinson Ledbetter
Nancy " wife	60	& Nancy Williams who
Arnold J. " son	24	was a daughter of
Andrew J. " "	20	John Williams a
Benick P. " "	16	a Cherokee Indian
Kirby K. " "	7	as is shown by
		roll of 1880.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22 day of July 1896.

John W. Ledbetter
Notary Public

Nation's No. 2528

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Irwin J. Sedbetter et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. [illegible] CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John Jones Sr. et al

Nation's No. 2528

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Fallcorn through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bond Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

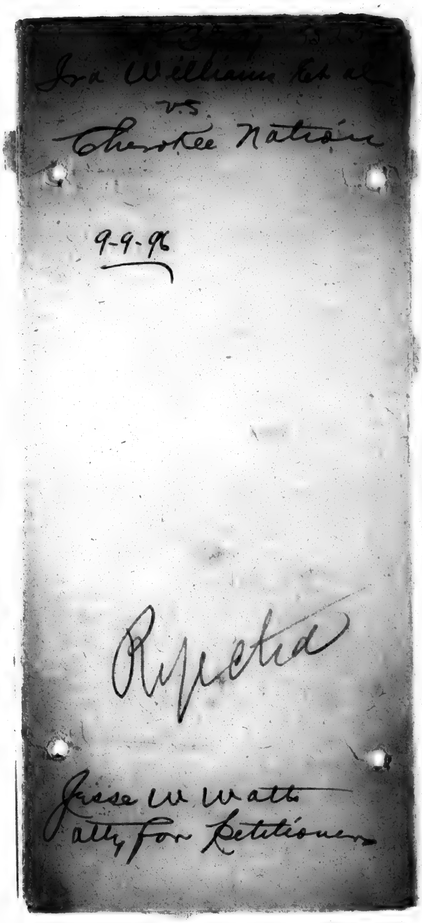
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of S. P. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

3523


Ira Williams et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

9-9-96

Rejected

Jesse W Watts
Atty for Petitioners

Nation's No. 2561

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Ira Williams
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ida Williams et al

Nation's No. 2561-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Williams through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosea, Yp. Hitchings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
I W M Blackard do solemnly swear
that on the 8 Day of sept 1899
I Delivered to Sam H Mayes
Principle Chief of the Cherokee
Nation at Tahlequah I.T.
a true copy of application
affidavits and other Documents
hereto attached in case
of Ora Williams et al V S Cherokee Town
enrolled and sworn to before
me this 8th Day of sept 1899
W M Blackard
Jess Wallis
Notary Public

To The Hon Dawes Commission

Gentlemen:-

In the claim of Ira Williams for enrollment and citizenship in the Cherokee nation we respectfully state that said Ira Williams is a son of John Williams as shown by his sworn statement. That said John Williams was a Cherokee Indian is shown by his name appearing on the rolls of 1835.

Wherefor we respectfully ask that said Ira Williams and children be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Jesse W. Watts
Atty for Petitioners

Indian Territory
Northern Division

I W. H. Morris, do hereby certify that the name of John Williams appears on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835. The said John Williams being at that time in North Carolina, as is shown by the rolls. Which was taken by W. H. Morris, Census, and Enrolling-Agt. for the United States.
Cherokee Agency East
June 18th 1835 — W. H. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sept 6th 96. Jno Watts
Notary Public

No. 3921

PETITION OF

Geo Williams

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

FILED SEPT. 9. 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Jas Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ira Williams for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit ~~the~~ My own statement showing that I am a dundant of John Williams a cherokee by and is shown by roll of 1835

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Attest
Jno Owen

Respectfully submitted
Ira his + Williams mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

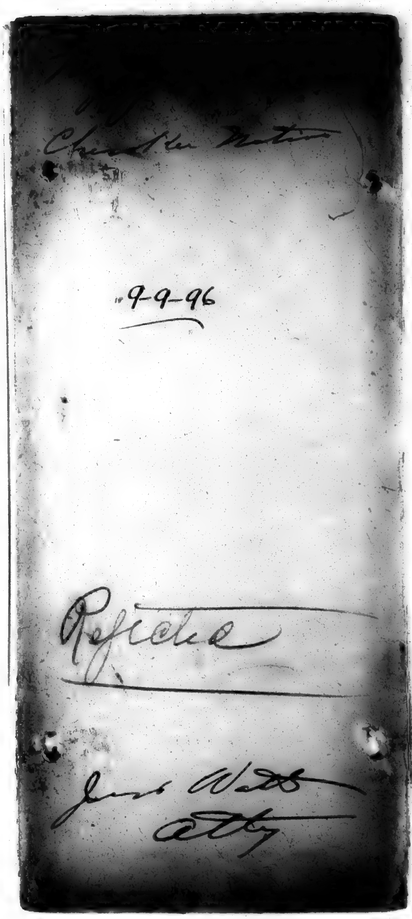
NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Ira Williams	61	Son of John Williams
Sarah " wife	59	a cherokee as is
John "	36	shown by roll of
Martha Harper	34	1835
Sam Williams	31	
Minnie Cobb	26	
Fannie Williams	16	
Sonnie "	14	

Subscribed ~~in witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 24 day of Aug 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public

End

3524


Chancery Motion

9-9-96

Refiled

Jno. Watts
Atty

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
I W M Blackard Do solemnly
swear. That on this 8th
Day of sept 1896 I Delivered To
Sam H Mayes Principle Chief
of the Cherokee Nation at
Tahlequah I.T. a true copy of
Application affidavits and
other Documents in case
of Mary Stewart V S Cherokee Nation
W M Blackard
subscribed and sworn to before
me This 8th
Day of sep 1896 Jas Watts
Notary Public

To the Hon Dawes Com

Gentlemen:

In the claim of Mary. Stewart for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation we represent that the said claimant is a Cherokee by blood. and in support of which we herewith the enclosed Affidavits.

Therefore we ask that petitioner be admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizenship.

Jesse. M. Wolfe.
Atty for Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF...Alabama... }
COUNTY OF...Marshall... } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in an for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared...James L. McCorkle & Mrs. N. E. McCorkle...who after being by me duly sworn states that...he...are over 21 & 65...years of age, and he a citizen of Marshall...County and State of...Alabama...and that...he are personally acquainted with...Rachael Lane...

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the...Cherokee...Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said...Rachael Lane...is the identical person she represents...her...self to be in...her...application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said...Rachael Lane...is the Grand daughter Rachael Hampton who we first knew in 1842 who died in this county in about 1886 between 75 or 80 years of age who claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood Affiants further states she was never mistreated on account of her race and that she had all the distinguishing features of the Indian race.

Affiants further states that...he...has known the said...Rachael Lane...for the past 31...years and knows that...she...is and has been recognized and treated by...her... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having...Cherokee...Indian blood and that the complexion and physicial appearance of the said...Rachael Lane...indicate that the said...Rachael Lane...is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to...us...by the said...Rachel Lane... Affiants states...he...has every reason to believ and does believe that the said...Rachael Lane...is of...Cherokee...Indian blood,

Affiants further states...he...has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said...Rachael Lane...to citizenship in the...Cherokee... Nation, I. T.,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...1st...day of...May...A. D., 189.4..and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said...James L. McCorkle & Mrs. N. E. McCorkle...and know them...to be persons of credibility and of truth and varasity.

N. B. Stephens J. P. Notary public.

My Commission expires on the...day of...189...

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama }
COUNTY OF Marshal } ss.

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in an for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. A. McCorkle & Mrs. M. E. McCorkle who after being by me duly sworn states that we are 74 & 68 respectively years of age, and are citizen of Marshal County and State of Alabama and that we are personally acquainted with Mary Stewart

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiants further states that the said Mary Stewart is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Mary Stewart is a Grand daughter of Ruchel Hampton, who we first knew in 1842 who died in this county in about 1880 between 75 or 80 years of age Was claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood Affiants further states She was never mistreated on account of her race and that She had all the distinguishing features of the Indian race

Affiant further states that we have known the said Mary Stewart for the past 41 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physicial appearance of the said Mary Stewart indicate that the said Mary Stewart is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to us by the said Mary Stewart Affiants states we have every reason to believ and does believe that the said Mary Stewart is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiants further states we that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mary Stewart to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May A. D., 1894 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. A. McCorkle & M. E. McCorkle and know them to be persons of credibility and of truth and varasity.

A. J. Stephens Justice of the Peace.

My Commission expires on the ____ day of ____ 189__

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith Ark.

No 3972
Mary Stewart
vs
Choctaw Nation

FILED SEPT. 9. 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Jno Watts
Atty

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT:

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:—

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this her application to-wit:

That the said Mary Stuart is the Grand daughter of one Rachel Hampton whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age..... Post Office..... family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Mary Stuart			Wife
	Daniel "			husband
	Luther "			son
	Sola "			daughter
	Rachil Lane			gr'd
	Antony "			Grandchild

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed Mary Stuart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1894

Thos. A. Stephens
J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
MARSHALL COUNTY.

I, T. A. STREET, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Thos. A. Stephens whose name and genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of signing the same, and is now an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State and that his acts and doings as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Guntersville Ala this 7 day of May 1894

T. A. Street
Judge of Probate.

VOLUME A.
Page 142. MARY E. STEWART.

DAWES COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

MARY HILL, I. T., May 17th, 1897.

Docket No.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.		Attorney.
	3	Mary Stewart.	40	Female	Wm Duncan, Ark.	
	4	Walter Stewart	10	Male		
141	5	Wallace Stewart	14	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.	
	4	Eugenia Stewart	12	Female		A. M. Ivey.
	5	Cathie Stewart	10	Female	Rolls 1885 to 1888.	
	6	Sidney Stewart	8	Male		
	7	Charles Stewart	6	Male	Minister	
		Mo.			M. E. Church.	
		Claimed Full Blood Indian.				

Now on this the 24th day of January 1898, comes the above named Mary E. Stewart, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th, 1890, and all the evidence being duly examined and found not to be sufficient and satisfactory to the commission, and the name of the ancestor not appearing on the Rolls as claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by the commission that Mary E. Stewart, Walter Stewart, Wallace Stewart, Eugene Stewart, Cathie Stewart, Sidney Stewart, and Charles Stewart, are not Cherokees by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared intruders.

J. J. Adair, Chairman Commission.

John H. Carter, Commissioner.

Attest. C. C. Lipe, D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

Clerk Commission.

Testimony in the above case will be found on page 277 & 78 of journal.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 15 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 2444

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E Stewart —

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Stewart

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mima Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~the~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hartrup & Dunn Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bull

End

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Jesse Sumner et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the case of James and Benge Hibbs now on file in your office to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory to be used on the trial of the case of Jesse Sumner et al vs the Cherokee Nation, now pending on appeal in said Court

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

Jacoustun Clerk.

Number 7 1/2

Jas. & George Hibbs,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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For appellant

Case

End

Identity of
Lewis Hutchins
to Sarah Starr
of Penn.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Jasper } ss

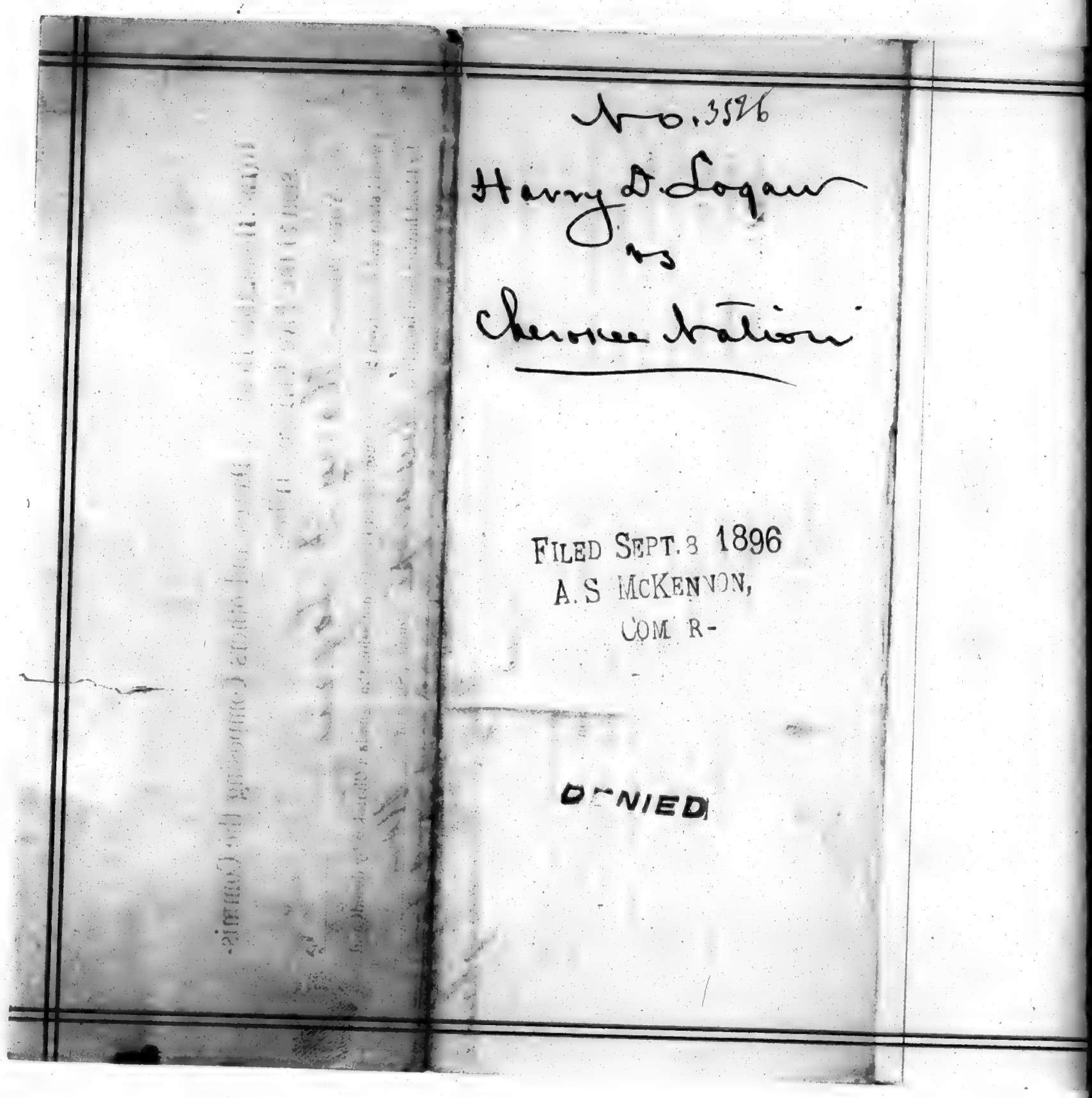
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31 day of July 1893.
Personally appeared before me, Sarah Hutchins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Jasper, State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Jasper, State of Texas; that her age is 69 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Winnsboro Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with Lewis Hutchins, who is a Son of Aaron and Sarah Hutchins Tenn and Grand of of and, Great Grand Who's Maiden name was Sarah Starr of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah Hutchins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31 day of July 1893

J. S. Stelman


No. 3576

Harry D. Logan

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Harry D Logan

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Mississippi County, State of Miss on 6 day of April 1868. My fathers name was Joel S Logan My mothers name was Mary E. Cunningham

That I now reside in Hunt Co Texas

and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Harry D Logan

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me S T Culver a Notary Public for said county and state Harry D Logan who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

S. T. Culver
Notary Public.

Hunt Co Texas

End

No. 3527

J. J. McBride

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Your Petitioner J. J. McBride would State and show from his submission to the commission that he is a Cherokee by Decent and by Blood having been born in White County Tennessee on the 23. day of April 1827 My Fathers name was William McBride Patsey McBride (Nee) Dotson That I now reside in Dallas County Texas and have resided there for 16. years, And he avers that these facts Can be established by proof to the Satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

And he further says that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such nation with the United States, a citizen of such nation, with all the rights privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation

his
J. J. + McBride
mark

The State of Texas } Before me W. S. Bannister County
County of Delta } Judge in and for Delta County
Texas on this day personally
appeared Mrs. Sallie Lyle who
after being by me duly sworn
deposes and says that the
facts set out in the foregoing
petition are correct and true
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 8. day of
September 1890

W. S. Bannister County
Judge Delta County Tex.

End

No. 3528

Sallie F. Alexander

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie F. Alexander would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 28 day of January 1875. My fathers name was E. B. Vishonover My mothers name was Sarah E. Vishonover Sallie

That I now reside in Grayson County Texas and have resided there for about 17 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I he further avers that these facts being proved I he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sallie. F. Alexander

State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 5 the day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Frank Thompson J.P. and Ex Officio a Notary Public for said county and state Sallie F Alexander who being duly sworn upon h[illegible] oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 the day of Sept. 1896.

Frank Thompson J.P. and
Ex Officio a Notary Public.
and for Grayson County Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Colorado
Montezuma County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31" day of Aug 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Alice Trimble who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Montezuma State of Colorado and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Montezuma State of Colorado, that she age is 38 years, occupation that of ..... that postoffice is Dolores, that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Trimble, who is a daughter of F. M. Carroll of ..... and Grand daughter of James Carroll of ..... and Great Grand daughter of James Carroll of Tennessee at or near ..... Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Alice Trimble

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace this 31" day of August 189 6

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No. 3529

Sam. C. Crofts,

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sam. C. Croft

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Chambers County, State of Ala on 7 day of Jan 1843. My fathers name was Rufe Croft My mothers name was Elizabeth Croft. That I now reside in Hunt Co. State of Tex and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S. C. Croft

State of Tex
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me ~~Sam C. Croft~~ J. R. Clemmons a Notary Public for said county and state ~~Sam C. Croft~~ Sam C. Croft who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896.

J. R. Clemmons
Notary Public. in
and for Hunt Co Tex

End

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Rosa Ann Livingston for and on behalf of my claim for citizenship as Cherokee and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Names of My Ancestors James & Oma Morgan
by of D. R. Childers & Gal Caroline
Morgan

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Rosa A. her / Livingston
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rosa A. Livingston	65	James & Oma Morgan
S. C. Livingston	68	
Lintie Price	40	Daughter of S. C. & Rosa Ann Livingston
Hannah M. Livingston	37	Hannah d Daughter of S. C. & R. A.
W. C. Livingston	35	Daughter of S. C. & R. A. Livingston
Lucy E. Livingston	33	" " " "
Jas. H. E. Livingston	30	
Samuel M. Livingston	28	
Richard H. Livingston	25	
John T. Livingston	22	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept. 1896

Rosa A. her / Livingston
mark

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Rosa Ann Livingston for and on behalf of my claim for citizenship as Cherokee and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Names of My Ancestors James & Ona Morgan
by of D R & Childers & Col Caroline
Morgan

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Rosa Ann Livingston
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rosa A. Livingston	65	James & Ona Morgan
S. C. Livingston	68	
Lutrice ~~Livingston~~ Price	40	Daughter of S. C. & Rosa Ann Livingston
Savanah M. Livingston	37	Savanah Daughter of S. C. & R. A.
W. C. Livingston	35	Daughter of S. C. & R. A. Livingston
Lucy E. Livingston	33	" " " "
Jas. H. B. Livingston	30	— — —
Samuel A. Livingston	28	
Richard H. Livingston	25	
John T. Livingston	22	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept. 1896

Giles Springer

No. 3530
Rosa A. Livingston
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

YOUR Petitioner Rosann Livingston

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in marion County, State of Tenn on the 22 day of nov 1830. My fathers name was [redacted] James morgin My mothers name was ond moryer

That I now reside in menarg co State of tenn and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rosa her X Livingston mark

State of T
County of McNa

SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Giles Springer a Notary Public for said county and state Rosann Livingston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept. 1896.

Giles Springer Notary Public.

Extracts of Letters
from Lieutenant of
Ohio to Governor Wright
of [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18th day of January 1895
Personally appeared before me, Zaralda Martin who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Jasper State of Mo and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Jasper
State of Mo.; that her age is 53 years; occupation that of housekeeping
that Postoffice is Joplin; that she is personally and well acquainted with Rebecca Hammond
who is a Daughter of Margaret Bolstap of Joplin Mo. and Grand Daughter
of Rebecca Wright of North Carolina and, Great Grand of
of at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Zaralda Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary public
this 18th day of January 1895

W. H. Bunn
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 4535

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mrs M W Moore

Demurrer and Answer.

H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs A W Rowe et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Annie Rowe through whom the petitioner ~~is~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hutchings & Bierdneau Attorneys.

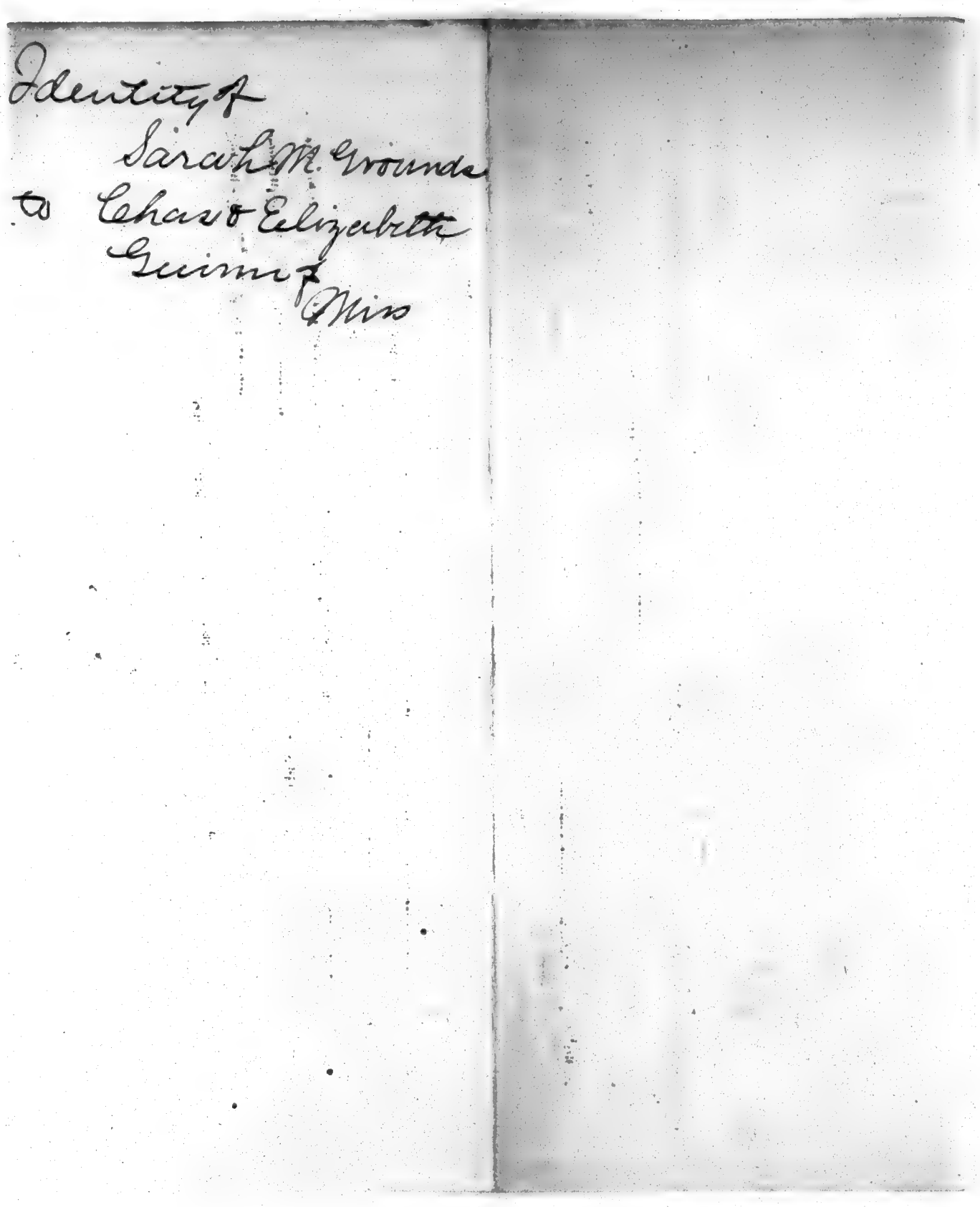
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.


Identity of
Sarah M. Grounds
&
Chas & Elizabeth
Guinn
Miss

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8 day of Sept 1892

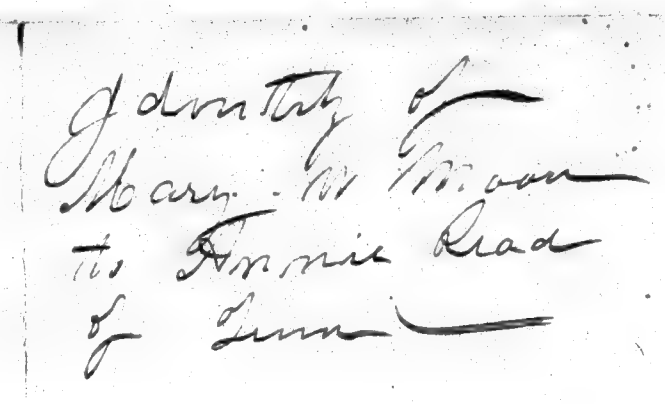
Personally appeared before me, Elizabeth Guinn who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin, State of Texas; that her age is 69 years; occupation that of house Wife that Postoffice is Blue Ridge; that She has personally and well acquainted with Sarah M Grounds who is a daughter of Chas & Elizabeth Guinn and Grand of of and Great Grand of of Miss at or near Ada Okla

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elizabeth Guinn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J P & ex officio N P this 8 day of Sept 1892

W A Adams J P ex officio N P



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Henry } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4th day of August 1896.
Personally appeared before me, Cordelia Moore, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Henry State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the
County of Henry State of Missouri that her age is 42 years
occupation that of a /; that Postoffice is Deepwater Mo.;
that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary W. Moore,
who is a daughter of Noah Reed of Texas
and Grand daughter of Anna Reed of Tennessee
and, Great Grond ——— of ——— of ———
——— at or near ———

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Cordelia Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 4th day of August 1896
William E. Moore
Notary Public

Identity of
Claimant
to Annie Read
of Lynn

AFFIDAVIT. of Johnson Co

State of Missouri
County of Henry } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Edward Dunning who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Henry State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Henry State of Missouri; that 28 age is 28 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Deepwater Mo; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary M Moore who is a daughter of Noah Read of Texas and Grand daughter of Anna Read of Tennessee and, Great Grand ~ of ~ of ~ at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Edward Dunning

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4th day of August 1896

William E Moore
Notary Public

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hurlbard, Gorland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary W Moore wife of S G moore for and on behalf of S G moore and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit to Substantiate the same

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary W. Moore

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
S G Moore	34	Husband
Mary W Moore	25	Wife
N M moore	8	Son
C N moore	6	Daughter
K G moore	4	Son
D H moore	2	Son
Floyd Moore	7 months	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day Aug 1896

J T Gardner
Notary Public

my Official Term expires 24 day of Jan A.D. 1900

No. 3631

Mary W. Moore

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Marry W Moore

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tamar County, State of Texas on 6 day of March 1871. My fathers name was ~~Wm~~ Read

My mothers name was Sarah Read

That I now reside in Emet Chickasaw N And T.

and have resided there for 7 months years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary W. Moore

State of Ind. T.
County of Chickasaw N } SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J Gardner a Notary Public for said county and state Mary W Moore who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

J. T. Gardner
Notary Public.

my Official Term expires 24 day of Jan A D 1900

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No. 3532

William Price

vs

Theresa Watson

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENYON,
COM R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William Price

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lawrence County, State of Kentucky on 14th day of May 1850. My fathers name was David Price Before her Married My mothers name was Lydia Price Lydia Hawkins That I now reside in Kansas City Missouri and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Price

State of Missouri
County of Jackson } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me William Price, J E Wright a Notary Public for said county and state William Price who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896.

J. E. Wright
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires January 15th 1899 Jackson Co. Mo.

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Nation's No. 4573

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm J Prue et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm J Price et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Susan Price through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 3533

Mary Jane Odom.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
Clerk

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Jane Odom

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McNair County, State of Texas on 20 day of Oct 1869. My fathers name was Isaac Pettit My mothers name was Elizabeth Pettit

That I now reside in Starwood Chickasaw Ind Ter and have resided there for 6 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Jane Odom
her
mark

State of Ind Ter
County of Pontotoc } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J.C. Chapman a Notary Public for said county and state Mary Jane Odom who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

J.C. Chapman
Notary Public.

End

No. 3534

Wm D. Bennett

v

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William S. Bennett

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Al.

on 21 day of Feb. 1841. My fathers name was James Bennett. My mothers name was Lavista Catharine Self

That I now reside in Livingston Co. Vicksburg Ms. I.T.

and have resided there for three years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William S. Bennett
his
mark

~~STATE OF~~ Ind. Ter. }
County of Livingston } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896

personally appeared before me R. F. French

a Notary Public for said county and state

William S Bennett who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

R. F. French
Notary Public.

End

No. 5035

Anna E. Claw.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. MCKENNON,

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Annie E Clark

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Ray County, State of Mo on 14 day of Nov 1863. My father's name was Enoch Rice

My mother's name was Nancy Ricemy Elliott

That I now reside in Ray County Mo

and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Annie E Clark
By J T Roberts her agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Dist } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Geo Sanderson a Notary Public for said county and state Annie E Clark who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896

George Sanderson
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

A Copy of the original
Jas B Tinsley N B

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State of Texas —
County of ——— } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of July 189 6

Personally appeared before me, D. G. Brandon who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Limestone State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Limestone State of Texas; that his age is 57 years; occupation that of Farming; that Postoffice is Mart; that he is personally and well acquainted with Emily Brandon who is a Daughter of W. G. Coats of ——— and Grand Daughter of Daniel B. Mauldin Georgia and, Great Grand of ——— of ——— at or near ———

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

D. G. Brandon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Limestone County, Texas this 20th day of July 189 6

W. P. Alexander

No. 3536

Frank J. McFarland,

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Frank J. McFarland would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Franklin County, State of Georgia on 12th day of July 1826. My fathers name was John McFarland My mothers name was Rebecca McFarland That I now reside in Pickens County Cherokee Nation I.T. and have resided there for 1 1/2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature F. J. McFarland

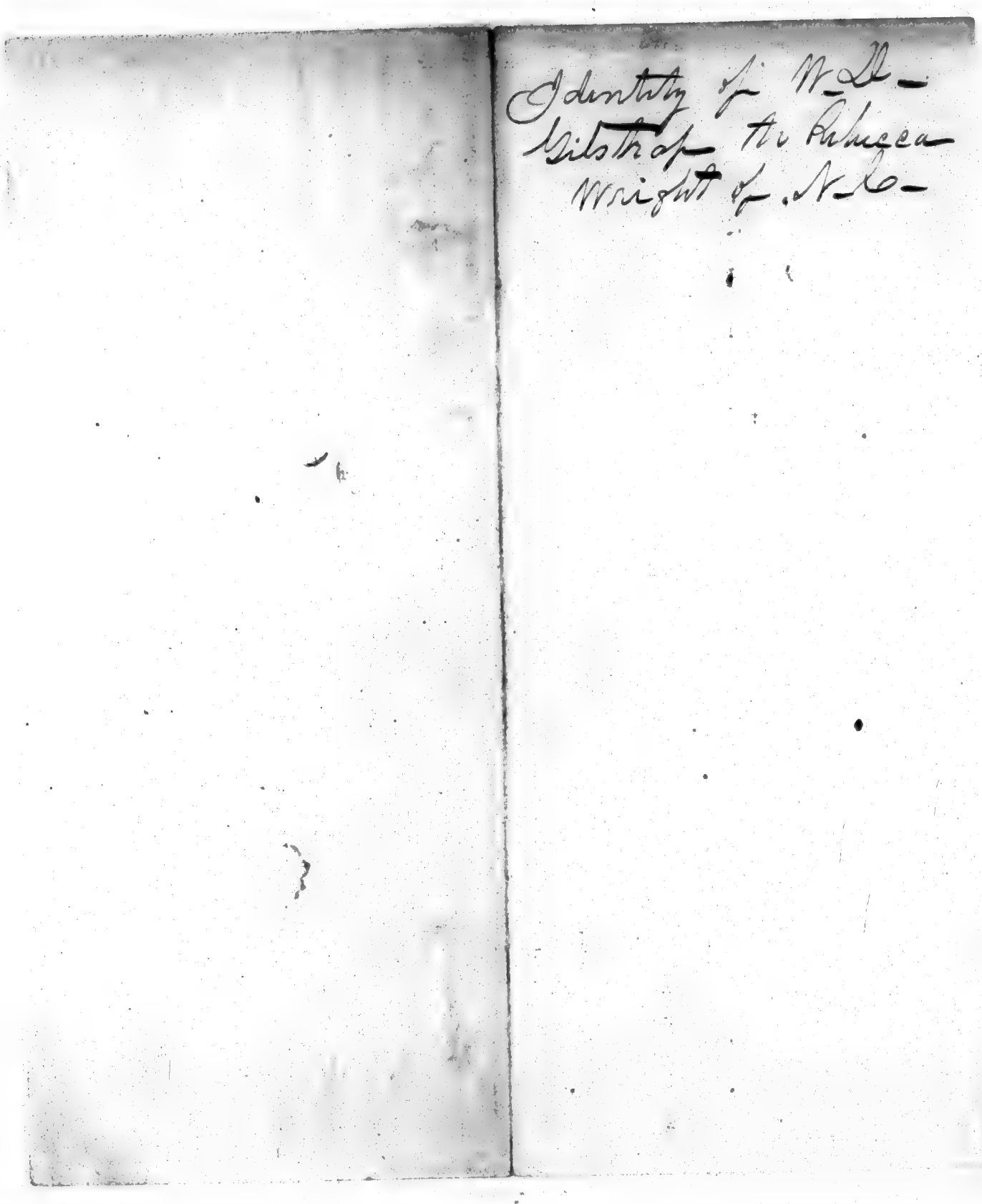
Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said Territory..... Frank J McFarland who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug. 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

End

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Identity of W. Ll—
Gilsthorp to Pelagea
Wright of N. L—

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19 day of Jan 1895
Personally appeared before me, Jonathan Buzzard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Newton State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Newton State of Missouri; that his age is 66 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Racine Mo.; that he is personally and well acquainted with W. S. Hodges who is a Son of Margaret Gilstrap of Joplin Mo. and Grand Son of Rebecca Wright of S. Carolina and, Great Grand of
of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jonathon Buzzard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a County Clerk
this 19 day of Jan. 1895

J. Bascom

No. 3531

J. N. Miller

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J M Miller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Decatur County, State of Tenn. on 14 day of July 1863. My fathers name was Thomas Jefferson Miller My mothers name was Tempa E Miller That I now reside in Collin Co Texas and have resided there for 26 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. M. Miller

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 7 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state J M Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.

End

No, 3578

S. V. Perry

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner S. V. Perry

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 16th day of February 1863. My fathers name was William McMannamy I am a great Grand niece of Joe F. Walker My mothers name was Evaline McMannamy

That I now reside in Collin County Texas.

and have resided there for 33 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S. V. Perry

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 6th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J D Blakely a Notary Public for said county and state S V Perry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept 1896.

J D Blakely Notary Public.

End

3539

No. 3529

Mary E. Pumley

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1903
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Parmley formerly Mary E. Phillips would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wayne County, State of Kentucky on 28 day of February 1859. My fathers name was E. N. Duffron formerly Nancy L Vaughn My mothers name was Nancy L Duffron That I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for six years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~is~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Parmley

State of Texas
Indian Territory,
County of Collin | SS
Judicial Divison

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W Hughston Collin County Texas a Notary Public for ~~the Territory~~ Mary E Parmley formerly Mc. Phillips who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

W Hughston
Notary Public.
Collin County Texas

End

No. 3540

Bettie Pope

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3, 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Bettie Pope

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marshal County, State of Mississippi

My mothers name was Virginia Shinault

That I now reside in Collin County Texas

and have resided there for nine years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Bettie Pope

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 7 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J.N. Faulkner a Notary Public for said county and state [redacted] Bettie Pope who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896.

J.N. Faulkner
Notary Public.

End

No. 3541

Fannie M. Bellows,

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Fannie M Bellows

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Independance County, State of Ark on 8 day of July 1861. My fathers name was Edmond Ferguson My mothers name was Julia A Ferguson (mother) Grand father Marce Ferguson of S.C.

That I now reside in Collin Co Tx and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Fannie M Bellows

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sept- 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Fannie M Bellows who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept- 1896.

D W Grounds

Notary Public.

End

3542

No. 3547

Mrs. Rachael Conley

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON,
[illegible]

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs. Rachel Cowley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Alabama on 17th day of June 1827. My fathers name was James Stephens My mothers name was Martha Wright That I now reside in Washington County, Arkansas and have resided there for 12 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witnesses
W. G. Simmonigen
M. L. Kelleher

Signature her Rachel X Cowley mark

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

My Commission Expires July 16, 1899

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J L Harvey a Notary Public for said county and state Rachel Cowley who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896.

J L Harvey
Notary Public.

End

3543

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, S F Livingston for and on behalf of my claim in the Cherokee Nation and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

the names of my Ancistors S G Livingston
And Rosa A ~~Morgan~~ Livingston

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

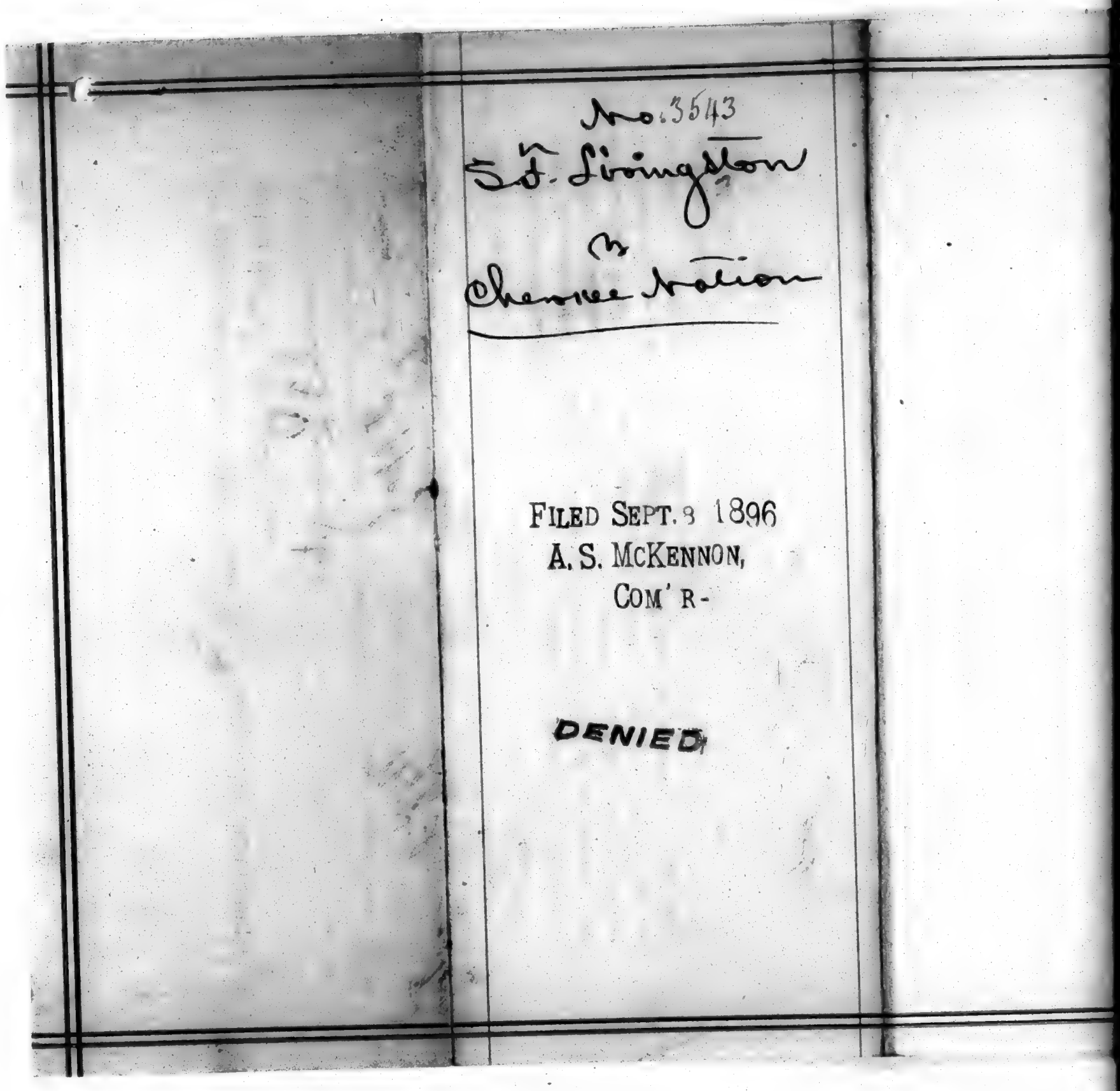
S F ~~his~~ Livingston
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Sam F Livingston	28	S G & Rosa Ann Living
Mary Jane Livingston	27	Wife S F Livingston
Minnie M. Livingston	1	Daughter of S.F. & Mary Jane Livingston

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Giles Springer


No. 3543

S. D. Livingston

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner S F Livingston

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tippah County, State of Miss. on 2 day of Feb 18 68. My fathers name was S B Livingston

My mothers name was Rosa Livingston

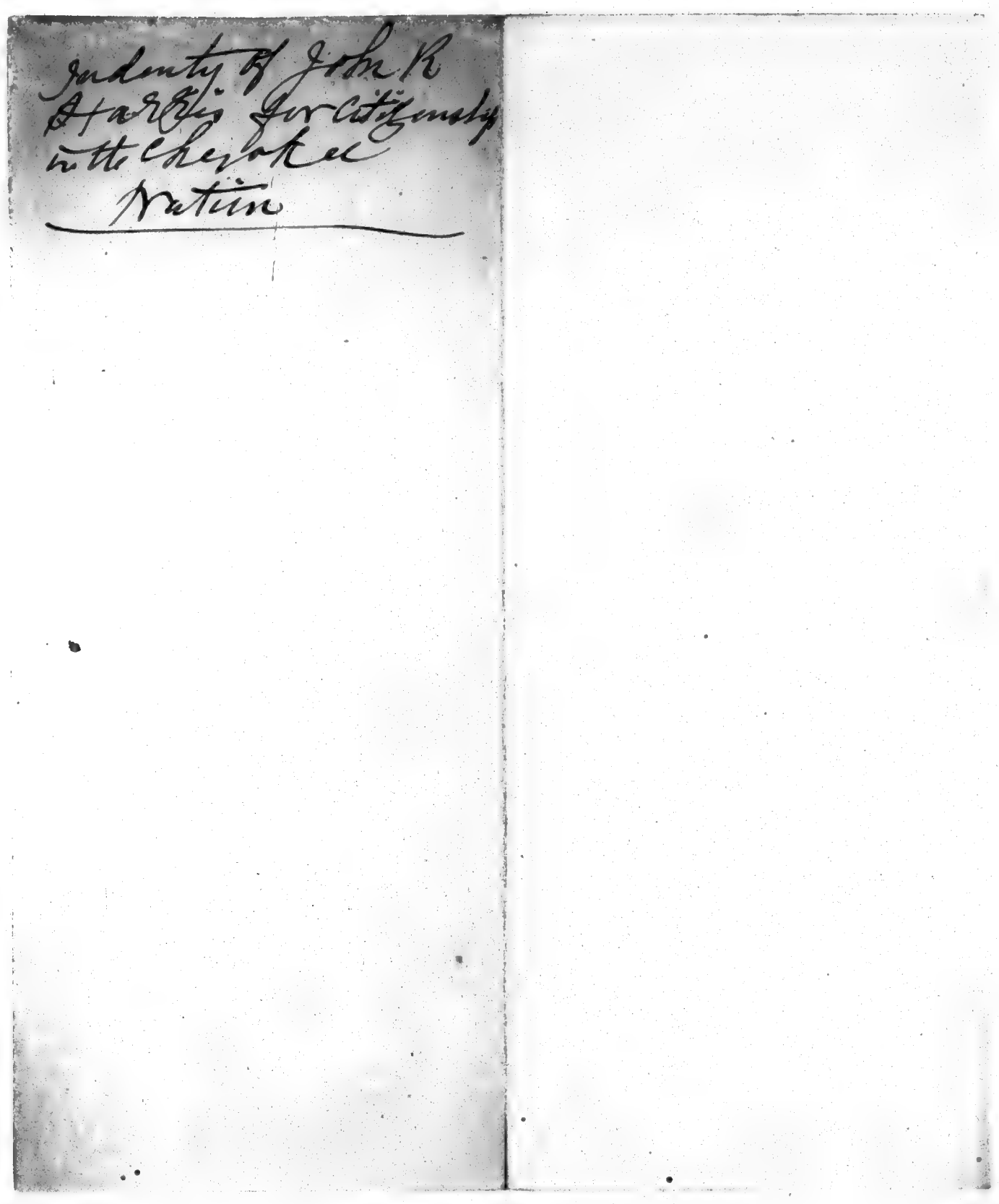
That I now reside in McNairy County State of Tenn and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S F his mark Livingston

State of Tenn
County of McNairy } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Giles Skrivner a Notary Public for said county and state S F Livingston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

Giles Skrivner
Notary Public.


Indentity of John R Stark &c. for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Territy } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of March 1893,
personally appeared before me, Lydia Sadler, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind Ty, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Cherokee Nation State of Ind Ty; that her age is 63 years Of age
occupation that of a housekeeper; that her Postoffice is Muldrow I T
that she is personally and well acquainted with John R Harris, who is a
Son of Jacob Harris of Virginia
and Grand Son of Jones Brantley of Virginia who emigrated
and ~~Count Granted~~ of North Carolina to the Cherokee Nation
Cherokee Nation and settled on or near Blue Ridge North Carolina
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family. being a full Sister to J R Harris upon reference to

David Sadler

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of March 1893.

W J Watts

End

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hamin } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sep 189 6
Personally appeared before me, Jeffie Smith who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hamin State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hamin State of Texas, that his age is 46 years, occupation that of a
Farmer that postoffice is Delphane Tex that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Nancy Bennett who is a Daughter of Elizabeth Moore
and Grand Daughter of John Moore Sen't and (wife)
Great Grand Daughter of John Moore Sen, who was a brother to Lindley Moore whose right is proved
of all dead but Nancy Bennett

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

James J Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of Sep 189 6

A. R. Mitchell a Notary Public
in and for Hamin County Texas

No. 3544

Nancy Bennett

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Bennett

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Van Zant County, State of Texas on 17 day of Apr 1860. My fathers name was Joseph Whitenthurst My mothers name was Elizabeth Moore

That I now reside in Delephone, Fannin County, Texas and have resided there for 30 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy Bennett

State of Texas
County of Fannin | SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sep. 1896 personally appeared before me O.R. Mitchell a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy Bennett who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sep 1896.

O.R. Mitchell
Notary Public.

United States of America
The Indian Territory
Third Judicial Division } sct.

I John B. Camp, do solemnly swear that I am ninety years of age on seventh day of April 1891, that I lived until 1870 in Calhoun County. Alabama on the Cherokee Indian Reservation that I was well acquainted with John Elkins, who lived on Cherokee Indian Reservation in Georgia in what is now known as Polk, Paulding and Carroll Counties, that he married Mary Newman was a half breed Cherokee Indian and married Mary Newman, a Cherokee woman that John Elkins died about the year 1823 that I married Mary Newman the widow of said John Elkins in the year 1826, that there are now living of the issue of said marriage Madison B. Camp, aged fifty-five, who was born on Cherokee Indian Reservation in Alabama, in what is now known as Cherokee County, near Goshen, and [redacted] M. Camp son of Alfred J. Camp my eldest son by said Mary Newman. That there are living of the issue of the marriage between John Elkins and Mary Newman, James Elkins, John F. J. Elkins and the children of John F. J. Elkins and the children of Sarah Jane Elkins who married John Cohelly. That Mary Newman was the daughter of

Daniel Newman and a Cherokee Indian woman by the name of Nancy who was a relative of the Cherokee family of Indians named Starlan, I have heard the relations hips among the Cherokee Indians talked over and discussed often during the earlier part of my life but I have forgotten the names of some of the Indian families.

Mary Newman died in 1871.

John B. Crump

Sworen to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of April A. D. 1891

James H. Goodin
Commissioner for the 3rd
Judicial District of the
Territory of Oklahoma

End

3545

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
County of Kaufman } ss

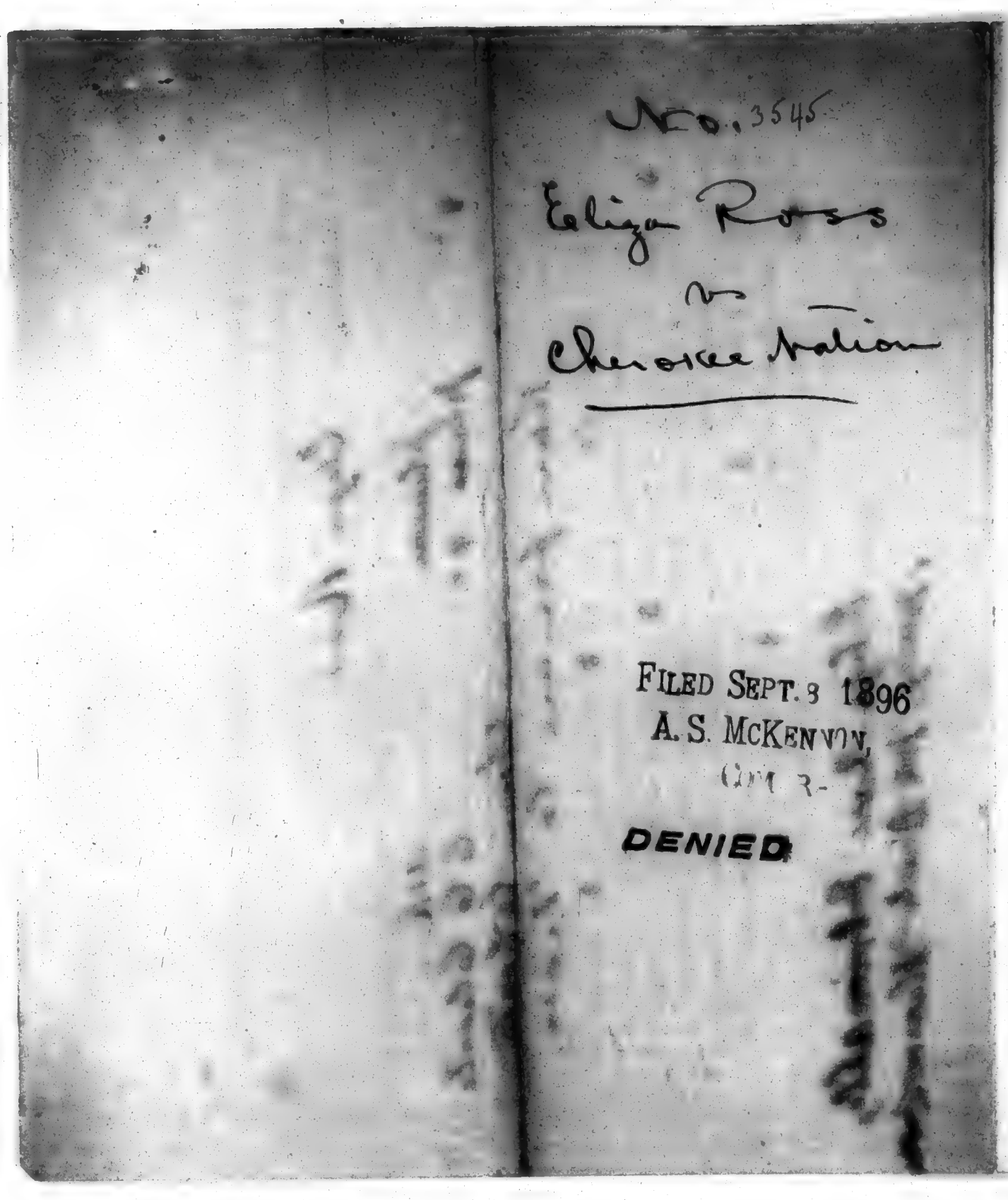
Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept. 1896

Personally appeared before me, J.C. Choate who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Kaufman State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Kaufman State of Texas, that his age is 54 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Forney Tex, that he is personally and well acquainted with Jos Ella Graham [redacted] who is a daughter of Vardie Choate of and Grand daughter of J.C. Choate of and Great Grand — of of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own parsonal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. C. Choate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 2nd day of Sept. 1896

A.H. Jack Notary Public


No. 3545

Eliza Ross

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
CLERK.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliza Ross

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Johnson County, State of Ark on 8 day of June 184 2. My fathers name was C C Choate

My mothers name was Ann C Choate

That I now reside in Kaufman Co Texas

and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eliza Ross ~~Ebrimable~~
~~Mary McBride Harrington~~

State of Texas
County of Kaufman | SS

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me S H Jacks a Notary Public for said county and state Eliza Ross who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept, 1896.

S H Jacks
Notary Public.

End

3616

No. 3546

Emily A. Randall

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

No. 3846

Emily A. Randall

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Emily A. Randall, nee Whitworth would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in York County, State of S. C. on 22nd day of February 1846. My fathers name was Davison Whitworth. My mothers name was Elizabeth Whitworth (Creek). That I now reside in Hunt County Texas, and have resided there for 29 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Emily A Randall

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept, 1896 personally appeared before me Tom G Smith a Notary Public for said county and state Emily A Randall who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896.

Tom G Smith
Notary Public.
Hunt County Texas.

End

No. 3547

Amelia Reynolds

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Amelia Reynolds wife of B. C. Reynolds would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pushmingo County, State of Mississippi on 5th day of May 1847. My fathers name was Seaborn Moore

My mothers name was Louisa Moore Nee Bugg

That I now reside in Near Fayburg in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 13 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Amelia X her mark Reynolds

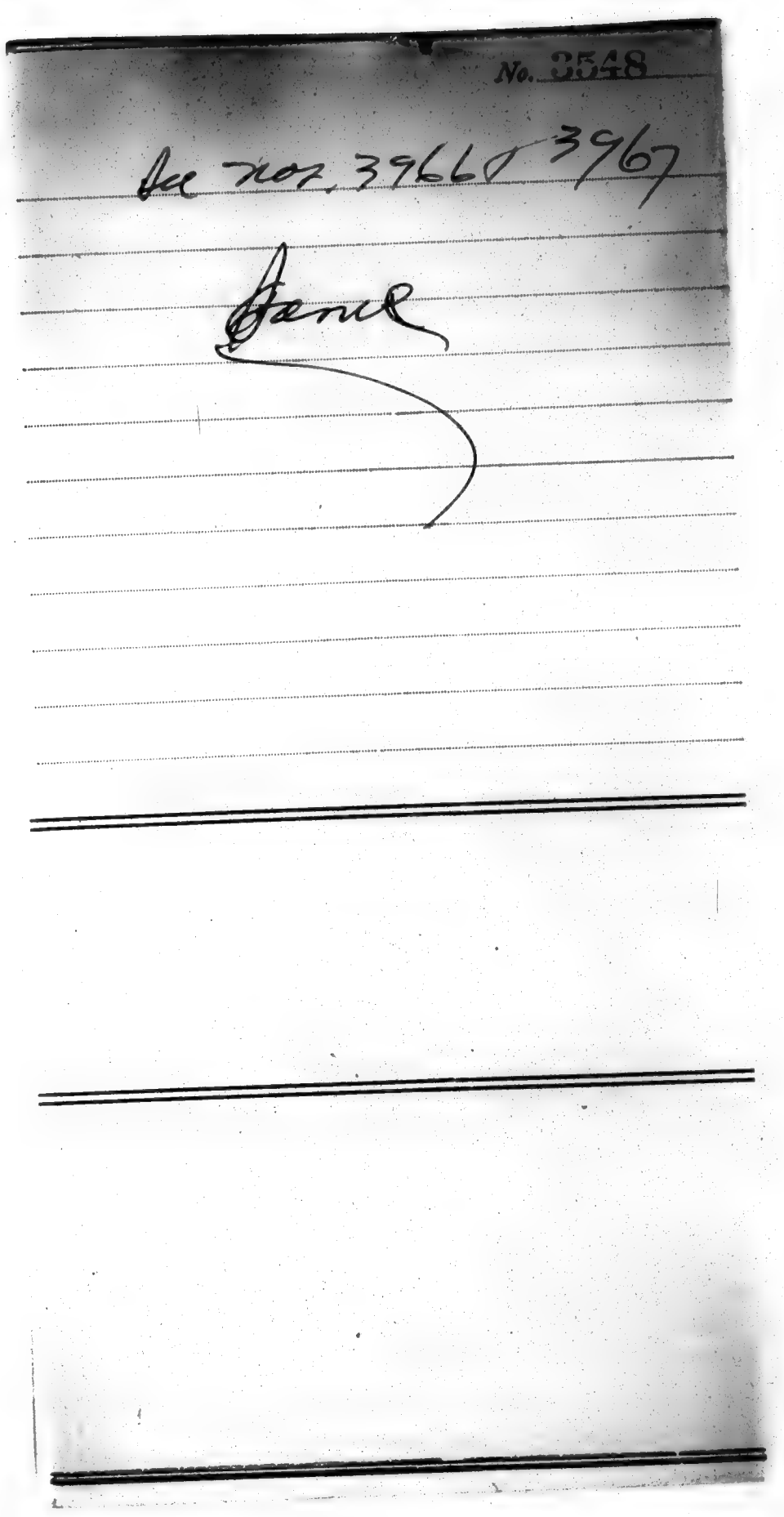
State of Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me L. L. Miller a Notary Public for said county and state Amelia Reynolds who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

L. L. Miller
Notary Public.
in and for Collin County Texas

End

3548


No. 3548
Acc nos. 3966 & 3967

No. 3548

Annie E. Blackwell

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Annie E Blackwell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dallas County, State of Alabama on 17 day of January 1848. My fathers name was John Hooper My mothers name was Harriet Hooper That I now reside in Lincoln Co and have resided there for four years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Annie E. Blackwell

Ter
State of Oklahoma
County of Payne } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sep 1896 personally appeared before me D. J. DeCault a Notary Public for said county and state Annie E Blackwell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sep 1896.

D. J. DeCault
Notary Public.

My term of office expires 1/1/1899

End

3549

No. 3549

Narcissus Creech.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Narcissus Creech

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Taney County, State of Mo. on 30 day of Mch, 18 5[illegible] My fathers name was Unlikeus Talor My mothers name was Mary Talor That I now reside in Thompson, Madison Co. Ark. and have resided there for 9 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witnesses
E. S. Thompson
R J Galtor

Signature Narcissus Creech
his
mark

State of Arkansas
~~Indian Territory~~
~~County of Washington~~ } SS
~~Judicial Divison~~

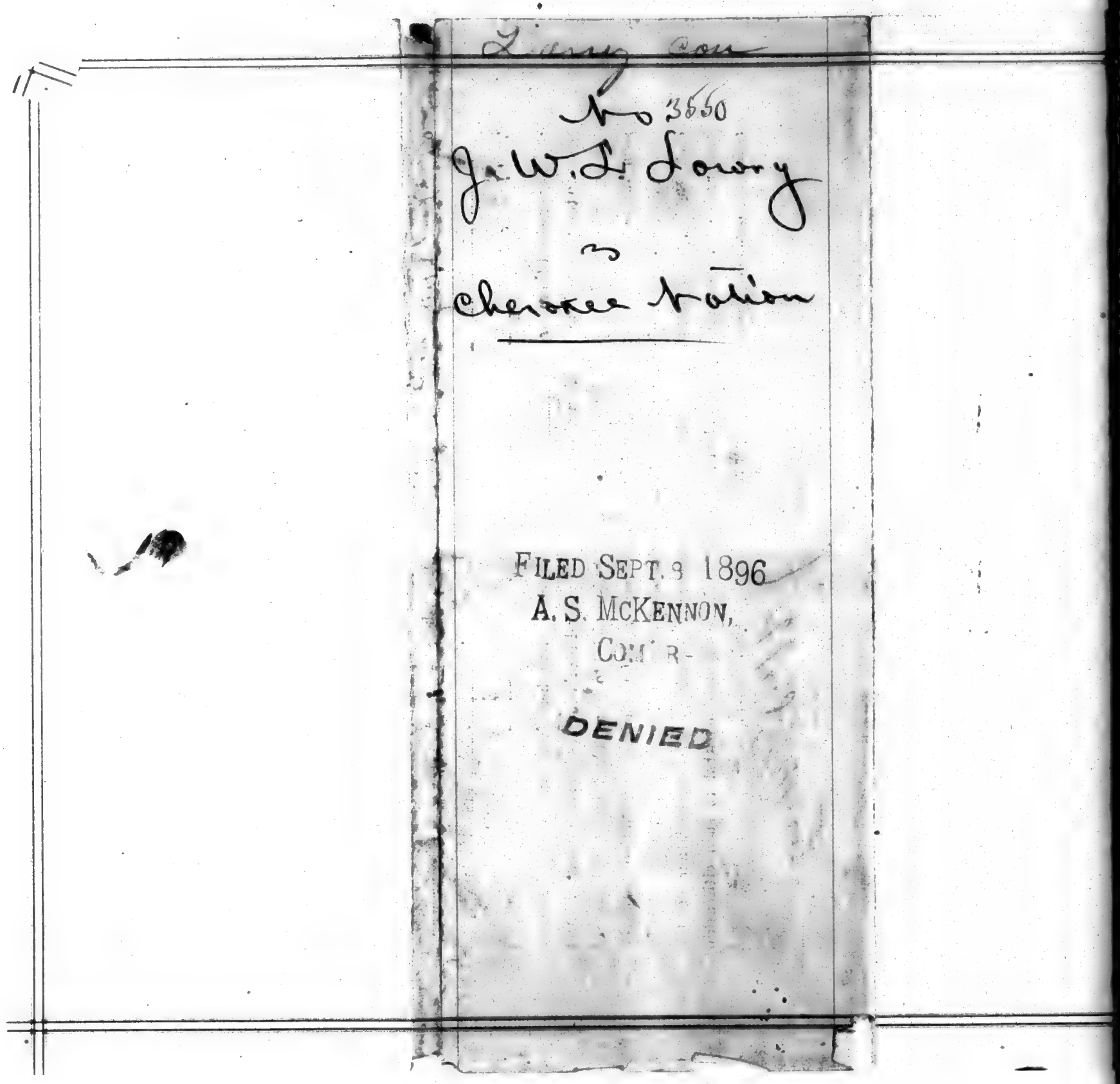
NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County Narcissus Creech who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept. 1896.

W. A. Ratliff Notary Public.

My Com. Ex pires Jany 21 "1899

End

3550


Lowry Case
No 3660
J. W. L. Lowry
vs
Cherokee Nation
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.
DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J W L Lowrey

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Georgia on 11 day of Aug 1850. My fathers name was Elisha McLowrey. My mothers name was Dorcas Elizabeth Lowrey.

That I now reside in Cocktaw nation I T and have resided there for 5 years. And if he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And if he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J W L Lowrey.

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Skullyville | SS

NOW on this 20 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me the under signed a Notary Public for said county and state J W L Lowrey who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896.

Com exp 4-6-98

John H Hinton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation I.T.
Illinois Jud. Dist } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Geo. E. Howard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Illinois, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 21 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Mary E. Copple ~~in the old Cherokee Nation, state of~~ Cherokee Nation and that the said Mary E. Copple was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about half by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary E. Copple family of ~~Ch~~, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary E. Copple deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me 31 day of Aug 1896

L.S.

H Bowman
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation I.T.
Northern Judicial Dist. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Ray Lester who is a reliable and creditable citizen of United States, ~~District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory~~, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 21 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Mary E. Copple in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Ark and that the said Mary E Copple was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about ——— by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary E Copple family of ———, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary E Copple deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me 29 day of Aug 1896

L.S.

H. J. Lenon
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Northern Indian Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me Josephene Howard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that she is a resident of Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that her age is 30 years, and her occupation that of a ——, that she was well and personally acquainted with Mary E Cosple in the old Cherokee Nation, state of ~~Arkansas~~ Cherokee Nation and that the said Mary E Cosple was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Half by blood. Affiant makes this her sworn statement, from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary E Cosple family of ——, and affiant further states that she is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me 29th day of Aug 1896

L.S.

H V Linder
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation I.T.
Northern Judicial Dis } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Aug 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Andrew J Liston who is a reliable and creditable citizen of United States, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 76 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Mary E. Copple in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Arkansas and that the said Mary E Copple was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about ..... by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Mary E Copple family of ....., and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Mary E Copple deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Andrew X J Liston
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me

This the 29 day of Aug 1896

L.S.

H V Linam
Notary Public

End

No. 3551

Agnes B. Murphy

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1898
A. S. McKENNON,
CLERK.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Agnes B Murphy

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in La Fayette County, State of Missouri on 8 day of March 1853. My fathers name was Anselm Hanna My mothers name was Mary Nanina That I now reside in New Pink Hill Jackson Co Mo and have resided there for Nine (9) years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Agnes B. Murphy

State of Missouri
County of Jackson } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Chas Henthorn a Notary Public for said county and state Agnes B Murphy who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896.

Chas Henthorn
My Term Expires December 10-1898 Notary Public.

Affidavits.

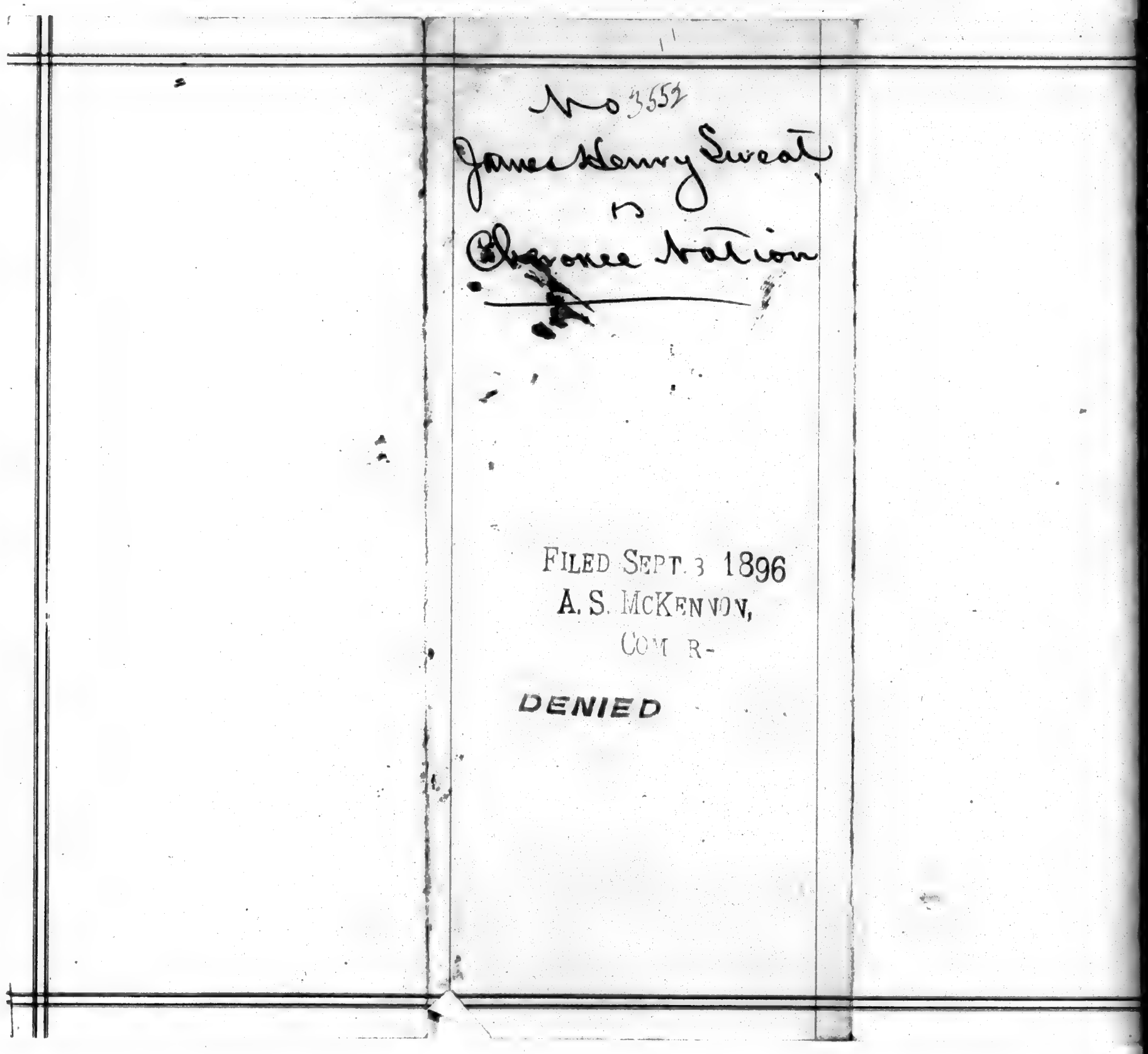
J. C. Ammerman being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that to the best of his knowledge and belief Narcissus Jennison, who claims citizenship in regard to tribal relation and by blood in the Cherokee Nation is the daughter of Thomas J. Johnson. John C. Ammerman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20. day August 1896.
W. R. Birdsong
Justice of the Peace

Thomas J. Tynes being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and that to the best of his knowledge that Narcissus Jennison is the daughter of Thomas J. Johnson and further says acording to information gived from previous generation, that the said Thomas J. Johnson was of Indian Blood. Thomas J. Tynes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896
W. R. Birdsong
Justice of the Peace.

End


No 3652
James Henry Sweat
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Henry Sweat

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fulton County, State of Georgia on 23 day of January 1844. My fathers name was Nathaniel Sweat My mothers name was Margret Elvina Sweat That I now reside in near Bob Cobb Tallaseem nation Ind Ter and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James Henry Sweat

State of Ind Ter
County of Sem Nation } SS

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W.S. Malot a Notary Public for said county and state James Henry Sweat who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896.

W.S. Malot

Notary Public.

My Com Exp may 26 1899

End

3553

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Iwa }
Denton County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 189 6

Personally appeared before me, J F Biggers who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Denton State of Iwa and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Denton Co State of Iwa, that his age is 66 years, occupation that of former that postoffice is Denton Ia that he is personally and well acquainted with F E Sprague who is a daughter of J F Biggers & Susan Biggers and Grand daughter of Cynthia Biggers of and Great Grand Cynthia Nicholson sister of John Mo at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from Iwa own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J F Biggers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary Public this 5 day of Sept 189 6

S H Hollins
Notary Public Denton Co. Ia.

No. 3553

F. E. Sprague

v.

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner F E Sprouge

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lipsus County, State of Miss on 28 day of Apl 1861 His father's name was J F Biggers

My mothers name was Susan Biggers

That he now reside in Fannin Co Texas and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J M Biggers
for F E Sprouge

State of ... } SS
County of ...

NOW on this ... day of ... 1896 personally appeared before me ... a Notary Public for said county and state ... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1896.

... Notary Public.

End

No 3551

Margaret Simcox

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED [illegible]
A.S. McKENNON
Clerk

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Margaret Sims formerly Margaret Kennedy would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Garrard County, State of Kentucky on 26th day of July 1838. My fathers name was John F. Kennedy My mothers name was Lucinda Nicholson That I now reside in Excelsior Springs, Clay County, Missouri and have resided there for eight years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Margaret Sims

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this fifth day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Martin W. Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state Margaret Sims who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of September 1896.

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1899.

End

3555

No. 3555

Mitchell W. Sotoon

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mitchell A. Saxon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Calhoun County, State of Georgia on 20th day of Oct 1856. My fathers name was James S. Saxon My mothers name was Elizabeth Davis

That ~~I am~~ my Home place is in Goosecreek District Cherokee Nation and I am in Ind. Ter. the Mountains of Wyoming for my health and have resided there for Over 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

W. H. Fishback

Signature Mitchell A. Saxon

State of [illegible] } SS
County of [illegible]

NOW on this 5th day of [illegible] 1896 personally appeared before me W. H. Fishback a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of [illegible] 1896.

W. H. Fishback

Notary Public.

End

3556

No. 3556

Christon Reynolds.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Clinton Reynolds

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi on the 6 day of June 18 71. My fathers name was Bluford Reynolds My mothers name was Amelia Reynolds McMurtrey That I now reside near Fayburg Collin County Texas and have resided there for 13 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Clinton his X mark Reynolds

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 8th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me L. L. Miller a Notary Public for said county and state Clinton Reynolds who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896.

L. L. Miller
Notary Public.
in and for Collin County Texas

End

No. 3567

M. M. Bills

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner M. M. Bills

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Vanburen County, State of Cherokee on 24 day of May 1856. My fathers name was J. J. McBride

My mothers name was Melvina McBride (Not Living)

That I now reside in Delta County Texas

and have resided there for 16 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M. M. Bills

The State of Texas } Before me W. S. Banister
County of Delta } County Judge in and for
Delta County Texas personally
appeared J. J. McBride who being
duly sworn upon his oath states
that the facts set forth in the
foregoing petition are correct
and true
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 8 day of
September 1896.

W. S. Banister County
Judge Delta County Texas.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this ..... day of 1896
personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public in and for said Territory
..... who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....
Notary Public.

End

3558

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Kaufman County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me, Eliza Ross who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Kaufman State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Kaufman State of Texas, that her age is 48 years, occupation that of
— that postoffice is Grayville Tx that She is personally and well acquainted
with N W Killen who is a Son of — of
and Grand Son of C C Choate of and
Great Grand — of of at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Eliza Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of Sept 1896
S H Justis Notary Public

No. 3558

J. C. Choate

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J le Choate

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rusk County, State of Texas on 3rd day of Sept 1848. My fathers name was C C Choate My mothers name was Ann Choate That I now reside in Hutchinson County Texas and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. le Choate

State of Texas
County of Hutchinson | SS

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me S H Jacks a Notary Public for said county and state J le Choate who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896.

S H Jacks

Notary Public.

End

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Alabama
County of Blount } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15th day of October 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Baley B. Murphree, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Blount State of Ala, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Blount State of Alabama; that his age is 74 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Walnut Grove;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Edmund M. Nelson, who is a
Son of Edmund Nelson of Pendleton South Carolina
and Grand Son of John Morton of S. Carolina
and, Great Grand Son of E B Ware of S. Carolina
Pendleton District at or near Pendleton S. C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Baley B. Murphree

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace
this 15th day of October 1892

The State of Alabama } I J. A. Tallman Judge of
Etowah County } Probate in and for said County
and State hereby certify that J. T. Campbell a Justice of
the Peace and whose genuine signature appears to the
foregoing affidavit by Baley B. Murphree, bearing date the
18th day of October 1892, was at the time of the execution
of said affidavit and is now a duly Commissioned and
qualified Justice of the Peace in and for said County resid-
ing in Beat No 14, Walnut Grove Ala. And that his
acts as such Justice of the Peace is entitled to full faith
and credit. Given under my hand and official seal
of office at Gadsden this October 18th 1892

J. A. Tallman
Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
The County of Kaufman } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me, J R Choate who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Kaufman State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Kaufman State of Texas, that his age is 76 years, occupation that of
Farmer that postoffice is Forney Tex, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Florence Mathis who is a daughter of Edmonds Choate of
and Grand daughter of R C Choate of and
Great Grand of of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. R. Choate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of Sept. 1896

A H Jaeke Notary Public
Kaufman Co Texas

No 3559

PETITION OF

Alvina Alley

~~for and on behalf of~~

Cherokee Nation

~~and heirs~~

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elvira Alley	34	daughter of Le Le Choate
Mary McBride	46	" " " Le Le Choate
Florence Mattie	18	Granddaughter Le Le Choate
Joe Ella Graham	14	" " " " " "
W H Le Choate	45	Son of Le Le Choate
N W Killen	30	Grand of Le Le Choate

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

End

3560

No. 3560

H. E. Mangrum

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner H. E. Mangrum would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Montgomery County, State of N. C. on 4 day of Apr 1851. My fathers name was Able Crow Wife Patience Crow Dau Grand daughter of Richard Hicks of bottom N.C. My mothers name was That I now reside in Collin Co Tx and have resided there for 1 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature H. E. Mangrum

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept- 1896 personally appeared before me D. W. Grimmds a Notary Public for said county and state H. E. Mangrum who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept- 1896.

D. W. Grimmds

Notary Public.

the Territory of Oklahoma }
County of "C" } ss:

Be it Remembered, that on this 5th day of April, A.D. 1894, came before me, John R. Baker, husband of Mary L. Baker, to me well known as the person signing the foregoing Power of Attorney and stated that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

Witness my hand as Notary Public and my official seal the day and year above written

My Com. Expires Jan 10, 1898

W. W. White
Notary Public
within and for "C" County
Oklahoma Territory

End

3561

No. 3561

George R. Simcox

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George R. Simes would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platte County, State of Missouri on the 8th day of August 1859. My fathers name was Robert Simes. My mothers name was Margaret Simes. That I now reside in Excelsior Springs Clay County, Missouri and have resided there for seven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature George R Simes

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this fifth day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Martin W. Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state George R. Simes who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of September 1896.

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

End

2768

No. 3562

E. A. Smithson

v.

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner E. A. Smithson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Weakly County, State of Tennessee on 12 day of Sept 1846. My fathers name was Mathew Earles My mothers name was Mary P. Copps That I now reside in Weakly caunty State of Tennessee and have resided there for 50 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature E. A. Smithson
her mark

State of Tennessee
County of Caunty } SS

NOW on this 6 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me A. D. Cochran a Notary Public for said county and state aforesaid E. A. Smithson who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896.

A. D. Cochran
Notary Public.

End

3563

No. 3563

Isaac C. Shaver

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Isaac C. Shaver

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rowan County, State of North Carolina on 19 day of December 1863. My fathers name was Isaac M. Shaver My mothers name was Hannah E. Shaver That I now reside in Rowan County North Carolina and have resided there for 32 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Isaac C. Shaver.

State of North Carolina
County of Rowan | SS

NOW on this fifth day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Isaac M. Shaver a ~~Notary Public for~~ Justice of the Peace said county and state Isaac C. Shaver who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of September 1896.

Isaac M Shaver. Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public.~~

End

3564

No. 3564

Abram W. Shaver

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]
A. S. McKEN[illegible],
COM'R

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Abram W. Shaver

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rowan County, State of North Carolina on 15 day of March 1859. My fathers name was Isaac Jr. Shaver My mothers name was Hannah E. Shaver That I now reside in Rowan County N. Carolina and have resided there for 37 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Abram W Shaver

STATE OF North Carolina
County of Rowan } SS

NOW on this fifth day of September 1896 personally appeared before me I. M. Shaver a J. P. a Notary Public for said county and state Abram W. Shaver who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of September 1896.

I. M. Shaver J. P.
Notary Public.

End

3665

No. 3565

PETITION OF

Mrs. Annie Smith

for ~~and on behalf of~~

Cherokee Nation

~~and heirs~~

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNEY,

DENIED

Attorney for Petitioner

TAHLEQUAH PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Annie Smith for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~proof~~ Yes I am a sister by Kate Kenning a daughter of Susan Pascal who Married Joe Walker Ton

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Annie Smith	47	
E S. Magruder	29	Son
Mrs L V. Puckett	21	Daughter
Joel T. Magruder	15	Son
Evelyn Magruder	1	grand daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of Aug. 1896.

Annie Smith

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug 1896
J. W. Puckett Notary Public

End

3566

No. 3566

Isaac M. Shaver

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Isaac M. Shaver

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rowan County, State of North Carolina on 3 day of August 1833. My fathers name was Wisaham Shaver My mothers name was Christina Shaver That I now reside in Rowan County N. Carolina and have resided there for 63 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Isaac M. Shaver

STATE OF North Carolina
County of Rowan } SS

NOW on this fifth day of September 1896 personally appeared before me P. C. Shaver J. P. ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state Isaac M. Shaver who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September 1896.

P. C. Shaver J. P.
~~Notary Public.~~

End

No. 3667
M. J. Bettmon
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner M. J. Dearmon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tippa County, State of Miss. on 2nd day of Oct 1858. My fathers name was R. M. Gray My mothers name was S. C. Riggers

That I now reside in Fannin Co Texas

and have resided there for 22 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M J Dearmon

State of Texas
County of Fannin } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Eli Wilson a Notary Public for said county and state M. J. Dearmon who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

Eli Wilson
Notary Public.

End

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
The County of Hamphrey } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Sept. 1896

Personally appeared before me, J R Choate who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hamphrey State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hamphrey State of Texas, that his age is 48 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Terrell Tex, that he is personally and well acquainted with J R Choate who is a Son of Vader Choate and Grand Son of C C Choate of and Great Grand of of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J R Choate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 2nd day of Sept

No. 3568

J. R. Choate

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J R Choate

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Henderson County, State of Texas on 14th day of Nov 1860. My fathers name was Vaclen Choate My mothers name was Francis Choate That I now reside in Kaufman County Texas and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. R. Choate

State of Texas
County of Kaufman } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me S.H Jacks a Notary Public for said county and state J R Choate who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896.

S H Jacks
Notary Public.

End

3569

No. 3569

Z. J. Nelson

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S McKENNON,

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner B. T. Nelson. (husband of Victoria Nelson.) would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wayne County, State of Miss. on 6th day of Aug. 1869. My fathers name was (Miss) E. R. Daffron My mothers name was (Miss) Nancy Daffron That I now reside in Collin County Texas (Mc Kinney) and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature B. T. Nelson
Husband of Victoria Nelson.

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 29th day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me J. D. Cottrell. a Notary Public for said county and state B. T. Nelson Husband of Victoria Nelson. who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug. 1896.

J. D. Cottrell.
Notary Public.
Collin County Texas.

End

3570


Identity of Mrs
Kirk of Texas -
To Edwin Goodman
of Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Virginia
Lee County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of July 1895
Personally appeared before me Lucinda Kirk, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Lee State of Virginia and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Lee
State of Virginia; that her age is 66 years; occupation that of House-Keeper
that Postoffice is Admant Va that she is personally and well acquainted with William Kirk
who is a son of Susan Kirk formerly Edmonds Goodman and Grand Son
of Susan Kirk & Willis Kirk and, Great Grand of
of all of whom lived at or near The Pockett in Lee Co
Va Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 31 day of July 1895

Witness.
Gilbert Thompson

Lucinda Kirk

No. 3540

Ed. M. Barnes.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. M Barnes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Polk County, State of Tennessee on 1st day of Oct 18 34. My fathers name was John Barnes my correct father's name Williams Barnes. My mothers name was Matilda Barnes That I now reside in Maysville Benton Co. Arkansas and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. M. Barnes

State Ark.
~~Indian Territory~~ County Benton ss
~~Judicial Division~~

NOW on this 25 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me A. P. Smartt a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County W. M. Barnes who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

A. P. Smartt
Notary Public.

My com. exp. Feb 2nd 1897

End

No. 3571

J. A. Wilson

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S McKENNON,
Clerk

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. A. Wilson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Allen County, State of Kentucky on 17 day of Nov 1847. My fathers name was Francis A. Wilson My mothers name was Martha

That I now reside in Dennison Co Texas

and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J A Wilson

State of Texas
County of Grayson | SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896

personally appeared before me A. J. Rathbun

a Notary Public for said county and state

J. A. Wilson who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

A J Rathbun

Notary Public.

in & for Grayson Co Texas

End

3572

No. 3542

Hannah W Williams

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Hannah N. Williams

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lee County, State of Kentucky on 20 day of Feby 1853. My fathers name was Christopher T. Williams My mothers name was Elizabeth P. Williams That I now reside in Norman Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for Five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hannah N. Williams

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me J Williams
Notary Public in and for said Territory
Hannah N Williams who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

J J Williams Notary Public
and Ex-officio Clerk of the District Court

End

No. 3573

Matilda E. Walker

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of [illegible] on 4 day of March 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible] Hayes That I now reside in Lexington County Oklahoma and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

State of [illegible]
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] Patterson a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

End

3574

No 3574

M. E. Williams

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others
Commissioners to the five
Civilized Tribes

Your Petitioner M. E. Williams
would State and Show from the proof Submitted
to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by
decent and by blood having been born in
Parker Co Texas on the 26th day of Oct
1876. My Fathers name was Geo Plumlee
My Mothers name was Docia Plumlee that I
now reside in Checkasaw nation and for Eleven
resided there for 8 years and She avers
these facts can be established by proof
to the satisfaction of the Commission
under such rules and regulations as it may
prescribe and She further avers that these facts
being proved she is intitled to the adjudged
under the laws of such nation and the laws of
the Congress of the U. S. and the treaties of such
Nation with the U. S. a citizen of such nation
with all the rights privileges and protection of
citizenship in such Nation wherefore she humbly
respectfully submits the consideration of the
Honorable Commission such proof. And on the
hearing she be adjudged entitled to such
citizenship and her name be placed upon
the proper roll as citizen of such nation

M E Williams

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1st
day of Sept 1896

W. F. Hoffle
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and others
Commissioners to the five
Civilized Tribes

Your Petitioner M. E. Williams
would state and show from the proof submitted
to the commission that she is a cherokee by
decent and by blood having been born in
Parker Co Texas on the 26th day of Oct
1876. My Father name was Geo Plumlee
My mother name was Docia Plumlee that I
was reside in Chickasaw nation and for 8 years
resided there for 8 years and she avers
these facts can be established by proof
to the satisfaction of the commission
under such rules and regulations as it may
prescribe and she further avers that these facts
being proved she is intitled to be adjudged
under the laws of such nation and the laws of
the Congress of the U. S. and the treaties of such
Nation with the U. S. a citizen of such nation
with all the rights privileges and protection of
citizenship in such Nation wherefore she humbly
& respectfully submits the consideration of the
honorable Commission such proof. And on the
hearing she be adjudged entitled to such
citizenship and her name be placed upon
the proper roll as citizen of such nation

M E Williams

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1st
day of Sept 1896

N. F. Hoffe
Notary Public

End

No. 3545

Sallie Ward.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs. S. Ford

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in DeKalb County, State of Tennessee on 11th day of September 1850. My fathers name was J. M. Foster My mothers name was Elizabeth Foster her maiden name was Elizabeth Brown That I now reside in Fort Worth Tarrant County Texas and have resided there for Seven years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs. Sallie Ford

State of Texas
County of Tarrant | SS

NOW on this 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me A. H. Smith a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs. Sallie Ford who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1896.

A. H. Smith
Notary Public.

End

3546

No 3546

Edith Wilson

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S McKENNON,

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Edith Wilson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Missouri on 6 day of June 1887. My fathers name was P. M. Wilson My mothers name was Mary A. Wilson That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 9 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Edith Wilson by P. M. Wilson her Father

State of Missouri
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Clay ~~Judicial Divison~~ } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Martin W. Sullivan a Notary Public for said Territory..... P. M. Wilson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

Martin W Sullivan
.....Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

End

3077

No. 3547

T. J. Daniel

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
CLERK

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner H T Daniel

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pontotoc County, State of Miss— on 14 day of April 1858. My fathers name was Jasper West— My mothers name was Margaret M Lee maiden nam That I now reside in Hunt Co— Texas and have resided there for 24 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hannie S. Daniel

The State of Texas
County of Hunt

~~Indian Territory~~ } SS
~~Judicial Divison~~

NOW on this 31 day of aug 1896 personally appeared before me S.T. Culver a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ Co. & State Hannie, H. Daniel who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of aug 1896.

S.T. Culver
Notary Public.

Hunt Co— Texas

End

3578

~~No 14904~~ 3548

S. A. Carlton

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner S A Carleton

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perry County, State of Alabama on 10 day of August 1848. My fathers name was Robt Hyde of Edgefield dist S C My mothers name was Susan Vaughn That I now reside in Mc Gee Chickasaw nation and have resided there for 3 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S A Carleton

State of Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Septmb 1896 personally appeared before me William G. Moad a Notary Public for said county and state S. A. Carleton who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Septmb 1896.

William G. Moad
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner S A Carleton

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perry County, State of Alabama on 10 day of August 1849. My fathers name was Bob Mosley of Edgefield dist S C My mothers name was Susan Vaughn That I now reside in Indian Nation Muscogee nation and have resided there for 3 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S A Carleton

State of Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc } SS

NOW on this 1 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me William G. Moad a Notary Public for said county and state S. A. Carleton who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

William G. Moad
Notary Public.

End

W. B. Crumps
Dentist all true
Rights

Wm. Ward
Co. J.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Alabama
Elmore County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of March 1893
personally appeared before me, John H. Parr who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Elmore State of Alabama, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Elmore State of Alabama; that his age is 64 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Gadsden Ala
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mumy N Crumb, who is a
Son of Robert Crumb of Franklin Co. Ga
and Grand ~~Grand~~ of
and ~~Great~~ Grand of
~~yet on way~~

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John H Parr

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Clerk Circuit Court
this 30 day of March 1893

James T. Brooks
Clerk Circuit Court

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Alabama
Co. of Etowah } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30 day of mch 1893

Personally appeared before me, John H. Parr who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Etowah, State of Ala. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Etowah State of Ala; that his age is 64 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Gadsden; that he is personally and well acquainted with W. D. Crump who is a son of Robt Crump of Ga and Grand of of and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John H Parr

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk Circuit Court this 30 day of mch 1893

James F Brooks
Clk Circuit Court

No. 3579

W. A. Curry

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
Com'r.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. A. Curry

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wayne County, State of Illinois on 25 day of Aug. 1849. My fathers name was Thomas Curry My mothers name was Lucretia Curry

That I now reside in Texas

and have resided there for Eleven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. A. Curry

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sept- 1896 personally appeared before me D. W. Crounds a Notary Public for said county and state W. A. Curry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept- 1896.

D. W. Crounds
Notary Public.

End

Identity of
Ola E. Eichler
to Thos Hayes
of Va.

Identity of
Ola E. Eichen
to Thos Hayes
of Va.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio
Co. of Coshocton } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of Dec 1893

Personally appeared before me, Henry Eichler who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Coshocton State of Ohio and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Coshocton State of Ohio; that his age is 55 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is Brownson; that he is personally and well acquainted with Ola Eichler who is a ~~daughter~~ son of Mary J. Eichler ~~dau~~ son and Grand son of Conrad Oster and Great Grand son of Thos Hayes of Virginia at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry Eichler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N. P. this 9 day of Dec 1893

Wm McKim

My term ends aug. 2nd 96

No. 3580

J. C. Mitchell

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896

A. S. McKENNEY,

COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. C. Mitchell husband of mrs M. J. mitchell nee Salmon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 20th day of Dec. 1858 My fathers name was John M Salmon My mothers name was Sarah A Salmon.

That I now reside in Denton County Texas.

and have resided there for 4 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J C Mitchell
Husband of M J. mitchell nee Salmon

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 8th day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me Jas. D. Cottrell, Notary Public for said county and state J C Whisenant, husband of M J. mitchell nee Salmon who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept, 1896.

Jas D Cottrell,
Notary Public.
Collin County Texas,

End

3581

No. 3581

Elizabeth James,

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth James

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Morris County, State of Missouri on 26 day of May 1858. My fathers name was Lewis Ezell My mothers name was Margaret Kelly That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation and have resided there for 6 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth James

Sulphur

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Sulphur Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 11 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Elizabeth James a Notary Public in and for said Territory Sulphur Division who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of September 1896.

J. E. Means

Notary Public.

End

No. 3582

James W. Jordan

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM' R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James W. Jordan would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Roanoke County, State of Virginia on 6th day of Febr 1854. My fathers name was Daniel. Jordan My mothers name was Susan. James That I now reside in Fannin County Texas and have resided there for 14 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James W Jordan

State of Texas
County of Fannin } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me James W. Jordan W.S. Garner a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

W.S. Garner
Fannin County Texas Notary Public.

End

No. 3583

R. J. Johnson

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner R J Johnson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Anderson County, State of E Tenn on 24th day of Feby 1832 My fathers name was C H Bartright My mothers name was Louisa Daylon That I now reside in Washington County Ark and have resided there for 47 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~She~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Attest
J. M. Jones

Signature R. J. Johnson

Indian Territory
State of Arkansas } SS
Judicial Division

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Wm Cleandlay a Notary Public for said Territory R J Johnson who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Williamcleandlay
Notary Public.

my Com Expires March 14th 1900

End

No. 3584

Mary Ella Judd.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Ella Judd would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 21st day of January 1870. My fathers name was E. B. Dishman My mothers name was Sarah E. Dishman nee Bayley That I now reside in Grayson County Texas and have resided there for about 19 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Ella Judd.

~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~, ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

State of Texas
County of Grayson

NOW on this 5th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Frank Thompson J.P. and Ex Officio a Notary Public in and for said Territory Mary Ella Judd who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1896.

Frank Thompson J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public. and for Grayson County Texas

End

3585

C.C. No. 3585

Bonnieview Texas.

Ida L. Hancock

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
CLERK.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ida L. Hancock

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sebastin County, State of Arkansas on 30th day of April 1870. My fathers name was Frank J. McFarland My mothers name was Mary A. McFarland. That I now reside in Wise County Texas and have resided there for 5 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ida L. [illegible] Hancock
mark

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~ | SS
County of Wise ~~Judicial Divison~~ |

NOW on this 4 day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me H. C. Brown J. P. + a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ Wise County who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept. 1896.

H. C. Brown
J. P. + Notary Public.

End

3586

No. 3586

G. W. Hurst,

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner G W Hurst

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bell County, State of Ky on 27 day of [illegible] 1867. My fathers name was John Hurst Matter M J Hurst My ~~mothers~~ grandmothers name was Elisha Walker

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~is~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature G W Hurst

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 7 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D H Grommels a Notary Public for said county and state G W Hurst who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896.

D H Grommels
Notary Public.

End

No. 3587

Sallie Kyle.

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie Kyle

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Williamson County, State of Tennessee on 16 day of April 1859. My fathers name was J. J. McBride My mothers name was Mildred McBride (Ala Keeley)

That I now reside in Denison County Texas and have resided there for 16 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sallie Kyle.

The State of Texas Before me H. S. Barnett
County of Delta County Judge Delta County
Texas personally appeared
W. M. Bills who after being by me
duly sworn deposes and says
that he has set out in the foregoing
petition are correct and true
to the best of his knowledge
me this 8 day of September 1896
H. S. Barnett
County Judge Delta Co. Texas

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie Kyle

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Robertson County, State of Tennessee on 16 day of April 1859. My fathers name was J. J. McBride My mothers name was Mildred Jane McBride (Ex Hughes)

That I now reside in Dallas Town Texas

and have resided there for 16 years. ...se facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission und... ...rs as it may prescribe. And ...he further avers that these facts being ...udged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congr... ...f such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such N... ...on of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ...ideration of the Honorable Commission a... ...uch citizenship and h~~er~~ name be p...

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Division } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....

..... a Notary Public in and for said Territory

..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

Notary Public.

End

No. 3588

J. M. Green

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1906
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. M. Green heir of J. W. Green deceased would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Little Rock County, State of Ark on 25 day of Jan. 1874. My fathers name was J. W. Green Great-grand Parents S. A. Green My mothers name was Phebe Jarrett Brumley Gen. That I now reside in Collin Co Texas and have resided there for 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. M. Green

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 7 day of Sept- 1896 personally appeared before me D. W. Crumbs a Notary Public for said county and state J. M. Green who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept- 1896.

D. W. Crumbs
Notary Public.

End

3589

No 3589

Lizzie A. Ericksons

vs

Cherkee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S McKENNON,

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lizzie A. Ericsson (nee Strauss) would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood ~~having~~ been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 14th day of May, 1870. My fathers name was James Strauss. My mothers name was Sabra J. Strauss. That I now reside in the State of Texas Collin Co. and have resided there for 26 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lizzie A. Ericsson (nee Strauss)

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Jas. D. Cottuell a Notary Public for said county and state Lizzie A Ericsson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896.

Jas. D. Cottuell.
Notary Public.

Collin County Texas.

End

3590

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2 day of Sep 1896
Personally appeared before me, J A Driggers who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas, that her age is 45 years, occupation that of
Farmer that postoffice is Fayburgh, that She is personally and well acquaint-
ed with M A Griffis who is a Daughter of W Fields of Collin
Co Texas and Grand Daughter of Thomas Boone of Tennessee and
Great Grand Daughter of Francis Boone of Tennessee at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J A Driggers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J.P. & Ex officio N.P.
this 2 day of Sep 1896
J M Self J P & Ex officio
N P Collin
Co Texas

No. 3590

Martha A. Cribbs

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha A. Cribbs

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fannin County, State of Texas on 28 day of July 1857. My fathers name was Wm Justus My mothers name was Rachael Whitson Mr Bonn

That I now reside in Pickens county Chickasaw Nation in Thyra Dist No 7 and have resided ~~three~~ for 7 years. And ~~I~~ he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~I~~ he further avers that these facts being proved ~~I~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~I~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~I~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha A Cribbs

~~State of~~ Ind. Ter.
~~County of~~ Southern Dist } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J. E. Grunstead a Notary Public for said ~~county and state~~ District Martha A Cribbs who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept. 1896.

B E Grunstead
Notary Public.

End

3591

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of November 1892

personally appeared before me, J. H. Samson who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after

being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of

Collin State of Texas; that his age is 34 years that his

occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Farmersville, Texas

that he is personally and well acquainted with Micajah H Samson, who is a

son of William Samson of Ga

and Grand son of [illegible] Samson of Ga who was

an Austin of Screven Co of Ga

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-

quaintance with the family.

J H Samson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P & ex officio Notary Public

this 26th day of November 1892

L. L Miller J P & ex officio Notary

Public in and for Collin County Texas

No. 3591

Mary E. Alley

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896

A. S. McKENNON,

COM'R

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E Alley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bell County, State of Kentucky on 16 day of Sept 1872. My fathers name was Joseph Marsey My mothers name was Elizabeth Brown That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for two years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E. Alley

State of Ind Ter
County of Tishomingo | SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me ~~Mary E Alley~~ W A Brewer a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Alley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

W A Brewer
Notary Public.

End

AFFIDAVIT.

E B Lee
A J Sinclair } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28 day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, E. B. Lee & A. J. Sinclair who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Jackson State of Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That is a resident of the County of Jackson, State of Ind Ter.; that age is years; occupation that of that Postoffice is Jackson; that they are personally and well acquainted with Caroline Rhoads who is a daughter of Angeline Rhoads of and Grand daughter of Mary Rhoads of and Great Grand daughter of John Williams of Georgia at or near

Affiant makes this their sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 28 Th day of August 189 6

H. W. Attaway

No. 3592

J. T. Biggers

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 5
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ~~Sarah Eason~~ J F Biggers would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in York District County, State of South Carolina on 21 day of Oct 18 29. My fathers name was Wm Biggers My mothers name was Cynthia Biggers That I now reside in Benton County Ark and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. F. Biggers

State of ..... }
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of 1896

personally appeared before me .....

..... a Notary Public for said county and state

..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

Notary Public.

End

No. 3598
Anna C. Milligan
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. [illegible] 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

L. A. Anna C. Milligan Boston Col

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money order.

MULDROW, IND. TER. May 15 — 189 5

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. P. Black, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is Secretary. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., is Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind., Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation.

The Initiation Fee is ....10.... Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the states and territories to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on claimants outside of its membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treatis, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper

Jno Davis
Has in field

State of California,
} ss.
County of [illegible]

On this 13th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four before me J. H. Owens a Notary Public, in and for the said County of [illegible] residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anna L. Milligan known to me to be the same person described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of [illegible] the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

J. H. Owens
Notary Public.
In and for the said County of [illegible]
State of California.

Recorder's Blank No. 111.—ACKNOWLEDGMENT. (General.) (1893) The Bancroft Company, Stationers, S. F.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POSTOFFICE.	REMARKS
L. A. Milligan	30	Farmer		
WIFE'S NAME.				
Anna E. Milligan	24	Housewife	Barstow Cal	
~~Husband's Name~~				
~~Joseph J. Milligan~~	~~28~~	~~Miner~~	Barstow, Cal	
Alma E. Milligan	4			girl

Paid 1/2

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent Cherokee, Watson

Marriage

~~Delaware~~

~~Shawnee~~

Freedmen under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

Daughter of James M and Emmeline Redfern, Granddaughter of Manerva and Isaac Redfern Great Granddaughter of James P. Watson of Georgia

Evidence Complete

& fees Paid in full

I, Anna E. Milligan hereby authorize and empower J. A. Wooldridge to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Anna E. Milligan (SEAL)

TWO WITNESSES.

N. E. Blanscett.

J. A. Woodard

RECORD PRINT, WAGONER, I. T.

No 3998

Anna C. Milligan
v
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

L. A. & Anna C. Milligan Boston Ind

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money order.

MULDROW, IND. TER. May 15 — 1895

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. P. Black, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is Secretary. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., is Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind., Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation.

The Initiation Fee is ...10... Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the states and territories to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on claimants outside of its membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treatis, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ...10... Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

W. P. BLACK, Secretary,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

for Davis
Vinita Ind Ter

want the names ages & Ln of the Pinture family on other Side. Husbands to & return Direct to me with fee 10c
J. S. B. Agnt

V

Nation's No. 4081

Commission's No. 3573

In re Application of

Anna C. Milligan
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT
H. M. JACOBS
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Anna C. Milligan et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James P. Watson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

3594

This is To Certify
That I made out the
Petition to the Hon —
H L Dawes & others Composing
the Commision tho the Five
Civilized Tribe W A Boatwright
My Wife Was Bettie B Brown
Her Father was Bernard Garland
Brown Mother Susan Ann Brown
& Found out that She Ought
To ~~Sign~~ Sign The foregoing
Petition

W A Boatwright

No. 3594

Mrs. M. A. Boatright

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs W A Boatwright (Nee Bettie B. Brown) would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marshall County, State of Mississippi on 14 day of Sept 1859. My fathers name was B G Brotherton My mothers name was Susan A Brotherton That I now reside in Marshall Co State State Miss and have resided there for Nealy 37 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W A Boatwright
Mrs Bettie B Boatwright

State of Mississippi
County of Marshall } SS

NOW on this 3rd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Sam H Pryor a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs Bettie B Boatwright who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September 1896.

Sam H Pryor
Notary Public.

End

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Edmund & Sarah Bains
& Ursula Hall Bains
Tristram Bains

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas
Woodson County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19 day of June 189 4

Personally appeared before me, G W. Gaines, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Woodson State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Woodson State of Kansas; that His age is 28 years His occupation that of a Operator; that Postoffice is Neosho Falls Kansas that He is personally and well acquainted with Sarah Gaines, who is a Daughter of G. W. Gaines now of [illegible] and Grand Daughter of Jonson [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

G W Gaines

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 19 day of June 189 4

J W Dresser

Notary Public

Com. Expires Mch 9th. 96

No. 3595

Louisa J. Cornelius

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S MCKENNON,
COM R-

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Louisa J Cornelius

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Williamson County, State of Illinois on 20 day of Febry. 1846. My fathers name was James Robt Baggett My mothers name was Mary Ann Baggett

That I now reside in Jacksboro Jack County Texas and have resided there for twenty seven years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Louisa J Cornelius

State of Texas
County of Jack | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me GEO. SPILLER.

a Notary Public for said county and state Louisa J Cornelius who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept. 1896.

Geo. Spiller

Notary Public.

Jack Co. Texas

End

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Identity of
Lewis Hutchins
to Sarah Starr
of Penn.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Fannin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of July 1893
Personally appeared before me, Sarah Hutchins who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Tex and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Fannin State of Tex; that her age is 69 years; occupation that of
Farmer that Postoffice is Windom; that she is personally and well acquainted with
Lewis Hutchins who is a son of Aaron & Sarah Hutchins
and Grand of of and Great Grand
of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Sarah Hutchins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J P this
31 day of July 1893
J. H. Stilman

In the matter of L.C. Lawson

Affidavit of Clarinda Cummins

AFFIDAVIT.

The state of Texas
County of Grayson } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 8th day of September 1896
Personally appeared before me Clarinda Cummins who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas, that Her age is 56 years, occupation that of
Housekeeper that postoffice is Kentucky Town, that She is personally and well acquaint-
ed with L. C. Lawhorn who is a Son of John Lawhorn of Celinton Co
Kentucky and Grand Son of Tommie Lawhorn of Celinton Co Ky and
Great Grand Dont Know of Dont-Know of Dont-Know at or near x x
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from Her
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Clarinda Cummins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 8th day of September 1896
C L Jordan
Notary Public Grayson County Texas

affiant-knows that
She has no interest in
the above foregoing
matter

No. 3596

D. C. Lawhorn

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 3 189
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

DENIED

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner L. C. Lawson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clinton County, State of Kentucky on 22nd day of February 1852. My fathers name was Joshua Lawson My mothers name was Louisa Lawson

That I now reside in Fannin County - Texas and have resided there for Four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature L. C. Lawson

State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 8th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me C L Jordan a Notary Public for said county and state L C Lawson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1896.

C L Jordan
Notary Public.
Grayson County - Texas

End

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Manerva ~~Mxxxxx~~ Hill et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Manerva Hill et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Hon Dawes Commission:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Manerva Hill et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission.

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of May A.D. 1897.

J. Auburtin Clerk.

End

3596

No 2598

Jesse L. Tyner Etal

v.s.

Choctaw Nation

Order of Appeal
U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Jesse L Tyner et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Jesse L. Tyner et als

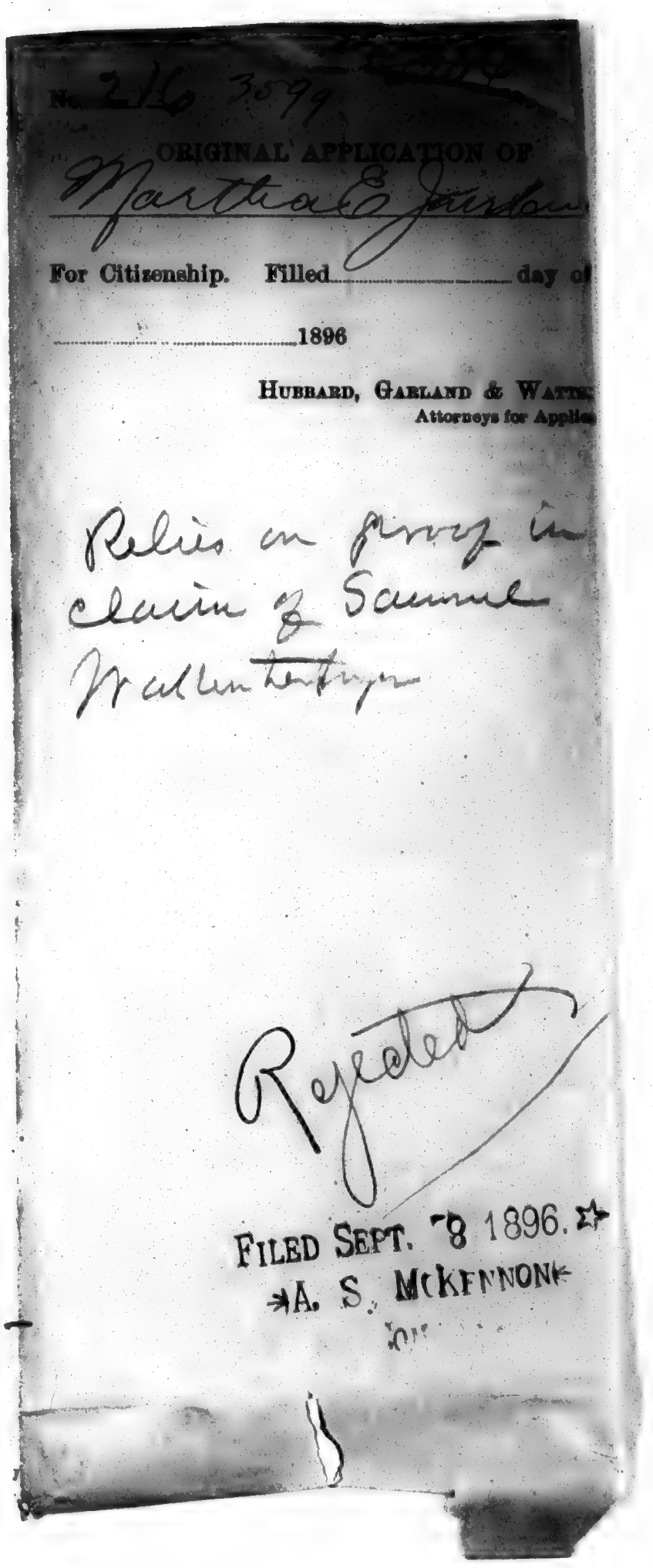
to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 12th day of Jan. 1897. A.D. 189....

J. Addington Clerk.

End

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No. 216 3099

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha E Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applica

Relies on proof in
claim of Samuel
Wallentine

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Nation's No. 1837

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Marcha E. Jordon

et als

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 19[illegible]

[illegible], S. I. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha E. Jordan et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anna Riedenauer through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Martha E. Saunders

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

[redacted]

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Attorney for Petitioner.

No.....

PETITION OF

Martha E. Saunders

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

[illegible]

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Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Martha E Jourdan for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit in the case of Samuel J Wattenbarger vs the applic ant being a sister to Samuel J Wattenbarger

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha E Jourdan
Mrs
Chelsea I T

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W W Jourdan	48	
Martha E "	53	Martha E Jourdan my wife
Nancy J Woods "	29	Wattenbarger is the
Willard L "	2	daughter of Nancy
		Ann Wattenbarger
John C "	25	my wife Collett and
		grand daughter of
Geo W "	16	Nancy Collett my wife
		Childrenbound

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of June 1896

Martha E Jourdan
mark
By W W Jourdan

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this the 5 day Sep, 1896

W J Watts
notary Public

No .....

PETITION OF

Martha E Barnes

for and on behalf of

Lucy Lee

and heirs

Vs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

United States of America
Northern Judicial District
for the Indian Territory
On this the 5 day of
Sept 1896 personally came
before me W J Watts Notary
Public for the Northern
Judicial District Samuel J
Wattenburger who after being
duly sworn according to law
says to wit, That Jane
Bartley nee Wattenburger
and Martha E. Jourdan nee
Wattenburger are my first
sisters. That they the said
Jane Bartley had the following
children by her husband
George W Bartley, who offer
with this Endorsement for
citizenship. That the
said Martha E Jourdan and
and Jane Bartley are the
direct descendants of Nancy
Niederbrand who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.
Samuel J Wattenburger
Subscribed and sworn to on this 5 day Sept 1896
W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

3600

No. 142 3600

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Charles C Hoffman

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 13-13

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Chas. C. Wafford

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Okus C. Wafford et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Buley Hopkins through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

Charles C. Taffee

for and on behalf of

Emmy

and heirs

of

J. W. Pirtle

of

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Ark.

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Attorney for Petitioner

THOMSON-LUSK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Charles C. Hufford for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ refer you & proof in claim of J. W. Rich & others.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Chas. C. Hufford.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Nauvoo I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Chas C Hufford	71	Son of James Hufford
Julia " wife	40	and Jennet nee [illegible]
John "	36	Lydia Hufford [illegible]
Charles M. "	32	Cherokee community
Mattie "	20	block as is shown
		by proof filed in
		case of J. W. Rich
		my family

~~Subscribed~~ & sworn to ~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 28 day of Aug 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public

Cherokee Nation } S.S.
Sequoyah Dist. }

On this day personally before me appeared J. B. Byrd a Notary Public in & for 1st Judicial Division of the Ind. Ter., Geo W Jarvis who on oath deposes & says my P.O. address is Cherokee Station. My P.O. age is 79 years. I was personally acquainted with Lydia Happer and Sister Betsy Happer (Cherokee) who were half breed Indians and were recognized as such in the Old Nation and whose should be on the official Roll of 1835.

I know that Betsy Happer came to this Nation prior to 1835 and was prior to her death a recognized Citizen of this Nation and enjoyed the rights of this Nation the same as any other Cherokee. I was also acquainted with James Wafford who was a son of Lydia Wafford whos maiden name was Lydia Happer the said James Wafford was also a recognized Citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states that he is acquainted with Chas O Wafford the applicant and knows that he is the son of James Wafford and who was the Son of Lydia Wafford I am a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation and am not directly or indirectly

interested in this Claim and make
this affidavit of my own free wise
and accord.

G H Vann

Sworn to before me on this
31" day of dec 1894

Louis D Boyd
Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Dist ..... Dist }

On this day personally appeared
before me R. B. Choate Clk
[illegible] in and for Dist. Dist-
[illegible] of the Cher Na
John Rogers .... Who on oth
deposes and says my age is 72
years my Po address is ....
Mayes .. Cher Na Dist .. dis-
I was personally acquainted
with Lidda Hoffpar and her sister
Betsy Hoffpar Who was Cherokee
By Blood and was recognized as
such in the old nation and
Whose names should appear
on the Official role of 1835
& Swan That Betsy Hoffpar Came
to this Nation prior to 1835
and was before that date a
recognized Citizen of this Nation
and enjoyed the rights the same
as any other Citizen I was also
acquainted with James Wofford
Who was a son of Lidda Wofford
(nee Hoffpar) and he was also recognized
as a Cherokee Indian
Affiant further States that he is

acquainted with Charles C
Wofford the applicant - and
know that he is the son of
James Wofford who was the
son of Zedda Wofford
(Nee Hopper)
I am a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation and am not directly or
indirectly - interested in this Claim
and make this affidavit of my
own free will and accords

John his mark Ross

Sworn to before me this ...
28th of January 1895

R. B. Choate
Asst Pay Div
C. N.

E & D

Cherokee Nation
Sequoyah Dist

On this day personally appeared before me A. Floyd a Notary Public in and for 1st Judicial Division of the Old Dist.

Geo D Sam who on oath depose & says My P.O. Address is Cherokee Nation.

My age is 79 years & was personally acquainted with Lydia Hopper and sister Betty Hopper who were half blood cherokee Indians and were recognized as such in the old Nation and whose names should appear on the official roll of 1835:

I know that Betty Hopper came to this Nation prior to 1836 and was from the date a recognized citizen of this Nation and enjoyed the rights of this Nation

the same or any other church

I was also acquainted with Jamie Wofford who was a son of Lydia Wofford. whose maiden name was Lydia Hopper. The said Jamie Wofford was also a recognized citizen of the Nation.

Affiant further states that he is acquainted Charles C Wofford the applicant & know that he is the son of Jamie Wofford. & who was the adopted son of Lydia Wofford (Nee Hopper.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation & am not directly or indirectly interested in this claim and make this affidavit of my own free will & accord

attest

George W. Vann

Sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec 1894.

Lewis S. Ford
Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Saint District

On this day personally appeared
before me R. W. Shaile Clk. in & for
Saint District Ind. Ter. John Ross
who on oath deposes and says:
My age is 72 years. My P.O. address
is Mayo I.T. Saint. I was personally
acquainted with Lydia Hopper &
her sister Betsy Hopper who was
Cherokee by blood and were recog-
nized such in the Old nation and
whose names should appear on the
Official Roll of 1835. I know that
Betsy Hopper came to this nation prior
to 1835 and was before her death
a recognized Citizen of this Nation
and enjoyed the rights of the same
as any other Cherokee I was also
acquainted with Jno Wofford who
was a son of Lydia Wofford and
was also recognized as a Cherokee
Indian Affiant further states that
he is acquainted with Chas. O Wofford
the applicant and knows that he is
the son of Jno Wofford who was the
son of Lydia Wofford & am a Citizen
of the Cherokee Nation and am not
directly or indirectly interested in
this Claim and make this affidavit
of my own free will and accord

his
John x Ross
mark.

Witness

Sworn to before me this 28th day of
Jany 1895

R. B. Chatt
Clerk D. Court dist.
C. N.

End

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No. 287 5097 360

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Zadock Stutsman

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. & 18
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 3476

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Godsell Struckmon
et al

FILED SEPT 28 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Commissioner

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Godard Struthers et al

Nation's No. 3476

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Daugherty through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bunn Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Jodock Steelman

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Gore and Ed Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

THWAIN-LIDE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Zadock Stuchmon for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Zadoc Stuchmon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cadette and

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Zadock Stuchmon	52	Zadock Stuchmon is the son of
Martha Jane "	45	Mary E. Stuchmon nee Brackeen, and a
Geo. Stuchmon	27	grand son of
Samuel "	14	Patsy Brackeen nee Burgess
Ada Lewis	17	grand son of Zaddoc Brackeen a full Brother of Aborlon Brackeen whose name Appears on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835
Della Stuchmon	16	
Mary Stuchmon	12	
Minerva J.	10	
Cyrus J	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of Aug 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jadrech Stuchmon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Going Snake County, State of Ark on 11 day of March 1844. My fathers name was George Stuchmon My mothers name was Mary E. Stuchmon nee Parkerson That I now reside in Arkansas and have resided there for 52 years. And —he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved —he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore —he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing —he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h— name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to mark
W. J. Watts

Signature his
Jadrech + Stuchmon
mark

INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 17 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Jodrech Stuchmon who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Wagoner, I. T., Aug. 17th, 1896.

Personnally appeared before me, W, J. Watts, Notary Public for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Zeddock Stuchman, who after being duly sworn according to law, says my age is 52 years; my post office address is Coal Hill, Ark.,that I am the son of Mary E. Stuchman, formerly Mary E. Rashears, who was the daughter of Ze Zeddock Brashears, who was an own brother to Absolem Brashears, whose name appears on the Cherokee roll of 1835 as a Cherokee Indian.

That my grand mother Patcy Brashears, the wife of said Zeddock Brashears, my grand father, maide name was Patcy Boswell; also of Cherokee descent.

From my understanding said Zeddock Brashears and wife Patcy emigrated from the old Cherokee country east and located in the Territory, now the state of Ark. That the family has not been conn ected with the Cherokee tribe from that da y to this, though the relationship has not been lost sight of; that our claim for Citizenship was filed about the year 1888, and has never been acted upon. That Mary Holt, now living near Altus, Ark., is my full sister; that Matilda Skaggs, now living at Ozark, is my half sister; that George Ross, of Altus, Ark., is my half brother and Margaret Smith, of Sallisaw, is also my half sister all being the children of Mary E. Stuchmen, formerly Mary E. Brashears.

Zeddock his mark Stuchman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1896.

W.J. Watts

Notary Public.

End

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No 280 5348 3602

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lewis Cupples

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

Nation's No. 3483

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Lewis Capps et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac Coppie et al

Nation's No. 3483

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ironie Echo through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Nesbitt, Hutchings & Bandini Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Lewis Copple

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

J. Rubbard

Garland Watts

—Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis B. Coppee for and on behalf of myself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lewis Coppee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Rawlins N. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lewis Coppee	69	husband of applicant
Mary E (deceased)		Mary E. Coppee nee Vann is a daughter of Sarah Killeon nee Chard and a granddaughter of Francis E. Chard nee Ross who was a Cherokee woman by blood as is shown by proof herewith submitted.
Rachel Stubblefield	38	
Ely S. Coppee	34	
David "	33	
Lewis C. "	30	
Killeon "	24	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of Aug 1896.

Lewis Coppee

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lewis Coppee for his children

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Indiana on 5 day of July 1827. My fathers name was David A Killion who My mothers name was Sarah Killion nee Reed That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Echota and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lewis Coppee
for his children

State of Ind Ter
County of Tenn Jud Dist } SS

NOW on this 26 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Lewis Coppee who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

United States of America
First Judicial District
On this 26. day of July, 1896
personally Come before me
N. J. Watts a Notary Public for
the 1st Judicial District
Lewis Copper to me well
known to be a man
worthy of belief, deposeth
and saeth, My name is
Lewis Copper my age 67 years
my post office address is
Campbell Siskiyou Co. Cal.
I was well and personally
acquainted with Annie Eckard
nee Ross, during her life
time I first met her in the state
of Tennessee many years ago.
That she was a Cherokee
woman of full blood, that she
could not speak the
English language, but spoke
the Cherokee language altogether.
That she married a man
by the name of Henry Eckard
and the following are their
reputed children, Joseph,

Moses, Henry, Christian and Sarah
Echard. I was was
acquainted with their children
they being near neighbors
of my father

That Sarah Echard
married a man named
David Killion, emigrating
to the western states. That
the said David Killion and
Sarah Killion had the
following children viz
Caroline, Ely, Andrew
David, Laurence, Nelson
Jesse and Mary Elizabeth
Killion.

That I lived in
accuaintance with the
above family of people
during my whole life
and I make the facts
stated are true & correct
That the last named
person, Mary Elizabeth
Killion is my wife
that we have the
following children

Rachel, Ely & David
Lewis & William Apple
that these are descendents
of Fronie Echard nee Ross
and are one eighth Cherokee
by blood.

That above facts
are true and correct
to the best of my
information and belief

Lewis Copple

Subscribed and sworn
to before me on this
26 day of August 1896

D. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

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No 156 5485 3603

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

E J Sparks

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Party in the Hoard claim

FILED SEP 3 '96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 8430

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Jane Starkey

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elizabeth Jane Sparks

Nation's No. 2430

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.
.....
Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth Jane Sparks for and on behalf of Elizabeth Jane Sparks and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following that I am the daughter of Samuel Morgan who was the son of Morgan and Morgan his wife who was a Cherokee of the half-blood the proof of whose descent is now in the hands of my full sister Josephine Wood which will be presented with her claim and to which said claim reference is by made and the proceedings had thereon in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

E. J. Sparks
her mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alice Jane Sparks	38	daughter (dead)
John Henry Sparks	37	Son
George Sparks	34	Son
Mollie Sparks	32	daughter
Thomas Oscar Sparks	25	Son
William David Sparks	24	Son
Birdie Eden Sparks	16	daughter
Lora Lee Sparks	14	daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4th day September 1896

E. J. Sparks
her mark

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day Sept. 1896.~~

~~A. Evans Park.~~

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Jane Sparks

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Union County, State of Georgia on 26th day of April 18 96. My fathers name was Samuel Morgan My mothers name was Hannah Morgan That I now reside in Brandon, in Hill County, Texas and have resided there for twelve years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

her
Signature E. J. X Sparks
mark

State of Texas
County of Hill } SS

NOW on this 14th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. B. Flanagan J.P. a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs E. J. Sparks who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1896.

J. B. Flanagan J.P. and
Ex officio Notary Public.

End

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No. 236 5497 3604

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

L D Perkins

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED Sept 3 92
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 3445

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

L. N. Perkins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
L. D. Perkins
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2445
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept 1896.

D. F. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, L. D. Perkins for and on behalf of L. D. Perkins and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

The following names) Isac. Davis
James. Davis John Davis
George Davis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.
L. D. Perkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
L. L. Perkins	42	Isac. Davis) Grand father
Mary E. Perkins	35	James Davis
Barna. B. Perkins	20	John Davis
Ellie Perkins	17	George Davis) Uncles
Arazona Perkins	16	Nancy E. Davis) aunt + wife + Mother
Ally L. Perkins	9	a daughter of Isac. Davis
James M. Perkins	7	
John R. Perkins	5	
Mohaly Perkins	3	
Pearl E. Perkins	7 months	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day of August 1896
L. D. Perkins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Perkins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marrion County, State of Tennessee on 25th day of March 1861. My fathers name was William Crawford My mothers name was Nancy E. Davis That I now reside in Vance Edwards County and have resided there for 5 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Perkins x

State of Texas
County of Edwards | SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me A. W. Kirkley a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

A W Kirkley
Notary Public.

End

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NO. 440 ORIGINAL ~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

George W. Walker. 360

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee N.

.....day of.....189(

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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No

PETITION OF

George K. Walker

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner

THE SEBASTIAN PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George W. Walker for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following See proof in James G. Walkers case. Es

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Walker

Eureka Springs, Ark.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
George W. Walker	42	The claimant, George W. Walker,
Ellen K. Walker	40	is the son of John S. Walker and
Charles H. Walker	21	Sarah Walker, who was a Cher-
Wm W. Walker	19	okee woman, a daughter of
Fred H. Walker	17	John Walker who was a full
Clyde S. Walker	14	brother to Joe Walker whose
Mary K. Walker	11	name appears upon the
		Cherokee roll of 1835. Sarah
		Walker, who married John
		S. Walker, maiden name
		was Walker though no re-
		lation as known.
		George W. Walker is full brother
		to James S. and John W. Walker.
		George W. Walker

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July 1896.

Nation's No. 2055

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ida N. Walker
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 22 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jas N. Walker et al.

Nation's No. 2055

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jon Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of July, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3429

Commission's No. 3405

In re Application of

George W. Walker

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP. 28 1896.
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 3435

George W. Walker ..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hardin, Hastings & Boudinot ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George W. Walker

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Ark on 16 day of Feb 1846. My fathers name was John S. Walker

My mothers name was Sarah A. Walker

That I now reside in Eureka Springs, Ark

and have resided there for 49 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature George W. Walker

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Carroll } SS

NOW on this 27 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state George W. Walker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

End

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Nation's No. 1849—

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Tiggui Ballino
et al—

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. RICHARDSON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lizzie Fullens et al

Nation's No. 1849

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Riley Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchins & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 175 10777 3606

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lizzie Sellers.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R

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Names		age	Relationship
James M.	Soper	44	she is the daughter
Martha	Soper	39	of he Patrick Holyhee
Benjamin F.	Soper	19	the Daughter of
Earnist	Soper	12	Burkhee line
Lee Hattie	Soper	9	Holyhee
Jesse	Soper	14	her grand mother
Charley	Soper	6	Phelby Holyhee
Georgie	Soper	3	grate grand
Hattie	Soper	1	mother Lee Holy
			hee

To the Honorable [illegible] and Jurors
and others composing the Commissioners
to the Five Civilized Tribes now
in Wilmington North Town
Indian State and show unto the
Court Petitioner [illegible] the Commissioners
that she is a Cherokee by Descent and
by Blood have been Married into a
Wilmington State of Texas on the
day of 18[illegible]
[illegible] Father [illegible] was a Cherokee by
[illegible] Cherokee and [illegible] is
the Cherokee nation [illegible]
and have resided in the Territory
[illegible] and the ones these
[illegible] can be established by Proof
to the satisfaction of the Commissioners
under such rule and regulations
as they may prescribe and the further
owes that she that the said being
Married as is stated to a citizen
under the laws of such nation
and the laws of the Congress of
the United States and the Treaties
of such nation with the United
States a citizen of such nation
with all the rights Privileges
and Prohibitions of Citizenship
in such nation wherefore she
herewith respectfully submit to
the consideration of the honorable
Commission such Proof and on the
hearing she be adjudged entitled
such Citizenship and her name be
Placed upon Paper roll as a
citizen of such nation
Signature Martha [illegible]

State of Ind. Ter. }
County of Pontotoc }

FRAME 1

on this the 31 day of aug
1896 Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public for said County & State
Allen Sellers
who being Duly Sworn on his oath
States that the facts in the foregoing
Petition are correct and true
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me a Notary Public [illegible]

that she is a Cherokee by Descent and by Blood have been Married into the Delaware Nation at Texas on the 12th day of 1857
my fathers name was Hezekiah Hayhee my mothers name was Rebecca Hayhee and that I now reside in the Chickasaw nation near Center P. O. and have resided in the Territory for 12 years and the ones these facts can be established by Proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may Prescribe and she further owns that she that the fact being Proceeded is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the Treaties of such nation with the United States a Citizen of such Nation with all the Rights Privileges

an Priviledges of Citizenship in such nation where fore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such Proof and the hearing she be adjudge intitled such Citizenship and her name be placed upon Proper roll as a Citizen of such nation

Signature Mark

State of Ind. Ter.
County of Pontotoc

on this the 31 day of Aug
1896 personally appeared before me
a Notary Public for said County State
Allen Gilbert
who being duly sworn on his oath
states that the facts in the foregoing
Petition is correct and true
Subscribed and sworn to before
me a Notary Public for said
set my hand and seal this the
31 day of Aug. A. D. 1896
John Gilbert
Notary Public

FRAME 2

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory
Northern District

Allen Sellers Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority after being Duly Sworn by me a [illegible] on his oath Says that he has been acquainted with the said Hezekiah Halyburton about 40 years and to the Best of my knowledge I know the said Hezekiah Halyburton to be the son of Thirby Halyburton and that Thirby Halyburton is the Daughter of one Rebecca Brown

(witness) Signed Allen Sellers age 72 (his mark)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me for which I set my hand and Seal this the 31st. day of Aug. A.D. 1896

John F. West
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lizzie Keys,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Exeter, I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	40	[illegible]
[illegible]	25	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept., 1896

Lizzie Keys.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible]

on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18 [illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible]

My mothers name was [illegible] Cooter [illegible]

That I now reside in [illegible]

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And ~~he~~ he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he~~ he further avers that these facts being proved ~~he~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~he~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~thereof~~ be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

[illegible]

STATE OF [illegible]
County of [illegible] | SS

NOW on this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of B Sellers

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Burbeline Sellers,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Center, I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
~~[illegible]~~		
Burbeline Sellers	29	Head
[illegible]	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept. 1896

Burbeline Sellers.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible]

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that [illegible] is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]66 My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible] That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for [illegible] years. And [illegible] avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And [illegible] further avers that these facts being proved [illegible] is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore [illegible] herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing [illegible] be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] } SS

NOW on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Notary Public.

End

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Mary Hibbs

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Hibbs nee Tyner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McDonald County, State of Missouri on 24th day of May 1853. My fathers name was Hiram Tyner My mothers name was Martha Tyner That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for Twenty years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Hibbs

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 25 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Hiram V Lincoln a Notary Public for said Territory..... Mary Hibbs nee Tyner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1896.

H Daniels

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1949

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary Hibbs
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Gibbs et al

Nation's No. 1949

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dempsey Tyner through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

Mary Hibbs

for and on behalf of

heirs et

and heirs

Hubbard Barland
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TRASHER-LICE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Hibbs nee Tyner for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Jesse L Tyner John W Tyner

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

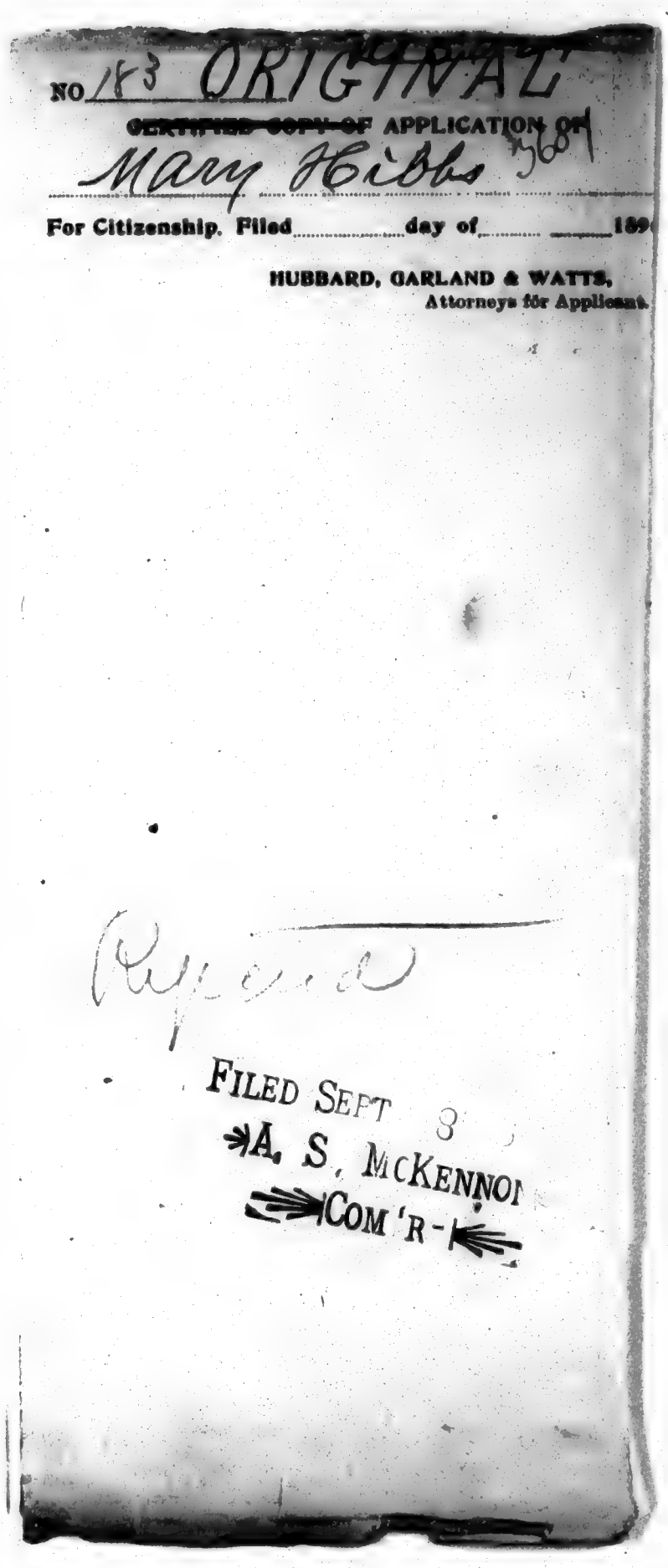
Mary Hibbs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Campbell, Ind Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary Hibbs	43	Mary Hibbs nee Tyner is the daughter of Hiram Tyner and grand daughter Lewis Tyner and great grand daughter of Dempsy Tyner
James Hibbs her husband		
Children of Mary Hibbs		
Josephine Hibbs	16	
Eleanor Hibbs	14	
Dennis B. Hibbs	11	
Laura Hibbs	9	
Bertha Hibbs	7	
Maggie Hibbs	6	
Sarah Hibbs	3	
Leona Hibbs	1	
Wm C Hembree	22	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of July 1896.

Mary Hibbs



No 183 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Mary Hibbs 3369

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Repeal

FILED SEPT 3
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

End

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No. 137 No 4724

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 765

Wm B Lynch

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. MCKINNEY
COM'R

Nation's No. 1826

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm B. Lynch et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Frances M. Tyner, Chas F. Tyner, Edward S. Tyner, Wm B. Tyner, Thomas McVeagh Tyner for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sally Mackey through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bourdeau Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMSON-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm. B. Lynch, for and on behalf of himself. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See Proof in Francis M. Lynch case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm B Lynch.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner, I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm. B. Lynch	30	Claimant is son of John Lynch deceased who was a son of Violet Lynch, formerly Violet Manly, who was a daughter of Sallie Manley formerly Sallie Brown.
no family		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of Aug 1896.

Francis M. Lynch

Copy

Application of
Wm B Lyne

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned William Bradford Lynch your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Jno. Lynch and Violet Lynch and the grandson of one Violet Lynch and the great grand son of one Sally Menley who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor S should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852. being not as they did not go West with the Cherokee Indians

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this he application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Thirty years; that he postoffice address is Waco Texas and that family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	has no family was never married				

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Waco Texas this, the 1st day of August A. D., 1896

Attest:

William B. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waco Texas this, the 1st day of Aug A. D., 1896

J. B. Davis

[SEAL]

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Chauncey F. Laymaker

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Nation's No. 1931

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Chas F. Lynch
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 24 1931 ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Otho F. Lynch et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sallie Merley through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRAGER-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Charles F. Lynch for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See proof in case Francis M. Lynch.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Charles F. Lynch,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Grace, Tex

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Charles F. Lynch	32	Claimant is son of John Lynch (deceased) who was
Nellie B. Lynch	6	the son of Viola Lynch who
Bessie Lynch	3	was the daughter of Sallie Manley who was formerly Sallie Brown

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of Aug 1896.

Francis M. Lynch

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Chas. Franklin Lynch your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one
Pat Lynch and gr. grandson of one
Violet Lynch and the great-grand son of one
Sally Menley who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a
Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852 but may not as this did not connect with the Cherokee Indians

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Thirty-two years; that his postoffice address is Waco Texas and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Nellie B Lynch	girl	6 yrs	daughter	
2	Bessie Lynch	"	3 yrs	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Waco Texas this, the 5 day of August, A. D., 189 6

Attest:

Chas F Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waco Texas this, the 5 day of August A. D., 189 6

J. B. Earle

[SEAL]

Application of
Charles D. Lynch

Certified Copy of
Application of
Chas. Franklin Lynch

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the Dawes Commission, Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

The undersigned Silas Franklin Lynch your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with acts of Treaties, the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit: That he is the son of one Jno Lynch and the grandson of one Violet Lynch and the great grand son of one Sally Manley, who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee nation, Indian Territory. That the name of said ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852 but may not as they did not go west with the Cherokee Indians. And your petitioner respectfully avails unto himself this his application for admission, together with the proofs in support thereof, should be duly heard and passed upon. That the age of your petitioner is Thirty two years; that his post-office address is Waco Texas and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to wit:

No	Names	Sex	age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Nellie B Lynch	girl	6 yrs	daughter	———
2	Bessie Lynch	"	3 yrs	"	

In witness whereof, I have hereunto

set my hand at Waco Texas
this the 1st day of August, A.D., 1896.

Attest: _____ } Charles F. Lynch
_____ } Subscribed and sworn
to before me at Waco Texas
this the 1st day of August, A.D., 1896

{L.S.} J. B. Cook

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF SCOTT,

I, Tomas M Duncan, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-Officio Clerk of the County Court and Recorder, within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing and hereto attached instrument, is a true, correct, complete and perfect transcript or copy of the application of Chas. Franklin Lynch for Cherokee Citizenship as the same appears from the original application of said Chas Franklin Lynch now before me.

~~now on file in my office.~~

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on this 10 day of Aug., A. D. 1896.

Thomas M Duncan

CLERK.

End

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No 3610

Henry McCoach Et al
vs.
Cherokee Nation
Appeal & Error from
U.S. Court

1907

NOTICE.

#95

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Henry M Couch et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Henry M Couch et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 24th day of Dec 1896 A.D. 189 .

J A Wenston, Clerk.

End

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No. 122 No 5151 16th

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Harriet A Watts

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1735

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Harriett A Watts

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Harriett A Watts et al

Nation's No. 1735

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Watts through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1735

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Harriet A. Watts
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 23 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Horrick A. Watts et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Benjamin Watts through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bond Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empoered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act od Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of theapplication for Citizenship in the Cherok Nation, of Harriett Watts and her children, to-wit: Dave Watts, Sallie Hogan, nee Watts, Benjamin F. Watts and William H. Watts, Sr.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship inthe Cherokee Nation, of Dave Watts and his children, to-wit: Cecial Watts, Ernest Watts.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Benjamin F. Watts and his children, to-wit: George W. Watts, Mary Watts, Alley Watts Maggie Watts, Ben F. Watts,Jr.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Cordilia Parker, nee Watts and her child, to-wit: Wrink Parker.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William H. Watts, Jr. and his children, to-wit: Ida Watts and Crick Watts.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Sallie Hogan, nee Watts and her children, to-wit: Walter W. Hogan, Oscar Hogan, Hattie Hogan and Charity Hogan.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of William H. Watts, Sr. and his children, to-wit: Delia Johns, nee Watts and Willian H. Watts, Jr.

We deem it necessary to present the genealogy of each Claimant, in order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the Claim of each claimant.

Harrett A. Watts is the wife of William T. Watts, deceased; the said William T. Watts was the son of Benjamin Watts; the said Benjamin Watts being a brother to Garrett; the said Garrett Watts and Benjamin Watts, both being Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Dave Watts, id a son of William T. Watts and a grand son of Benjamin Watts, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.

Benjamin B. Watts, id a sonof William T. Watts and Harrett Watts and a grand son of Benjamin Watts, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as sh by the proof submitted.

Cordilia Parker, whose maiden names was Cordilia Watts, is a daughter of William T. Watts and Harriett Watts and a grand daughter of Benjamin Watts, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof submitted.

William H. Watts, Sr. is a son of William T. Watts and Harriett Watts and a grand son of Benjamin Watts, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted.

William H. Watts, Jr. is a son of William H. Watts, Sr. and a grand son of William T. Watts and a great gramd son of Benjamin Watts, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof.

Sallie Hogan, whose maiden name was Sallie Watts, is a daughter of William T. Watts and a grand daughter of ~~William~~ Benjamin T. Watts, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof submitted.

The said Claimants, William T. Watts, Dave Watts, Benjamin Watts Cordilia Parker, nee Watts, William H. Watts, William H. Watts, Jr. and Sallie Hogan, nee Watts, claim and declare themselves Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted.

Wherefore, the said Claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair eximnation of their application and an impartial investigation of the submitted proof, you will adjudge each of the said Claimants, together with their aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship in the CherokeeNation, that you place the names of each applicant to-gether with the names of their aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Benham & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

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No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, for and on behalf of Delia Johns and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit~~ refer you & pray in case of Hannitta Watts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~same~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Delia Johns
By H. A Watts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Delia Johns	27	daughter of Hannitta
Charley "	30	Watts
Silas "	11	
Myrtle "	7	
Lola "	5	
Jim "	3	
Lanna "	1	

~~In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand~~ on this 20 day of May 1896.

Hannitta Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emmett Watts for and on behalf of Emmett Watts & Emmett Parks a minor & Cul Watts & Emmett Watts Johnson his Grandson Parks & Don Watts and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the affidavit of Emmett Watts & Johnson Parks, Grandson in the matter of Emmett Parks Don Watts, son & Emmett Watts father of Cul Watts & Emmett Watts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Emmett Parks	17	son of Caroline Parks nee Watts a daughter of Wm T & Emmett Watts
Cul Watts	2	son of Don Watts
Emmett	8	who was a son of Wm T Watts

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug 1896.

Emmett Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm H. Watts Jr for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee Blood, and I herewith ~~submit~~ refer you & prove in favor of my brother Hamilton Watts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm H Watts Jr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: By Wm H Watts

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm H Watts Jr	25	Son of Wm H Watts
Ida E	24	wife

~~Subscribed and sworn to~~ before me at this ~~time~~ this 10 day of Aug 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm H Watts for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ upon you & prove in Harriett Watts son by mother

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~our~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm H Watts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: By Wm H Watts

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm H. Watts	50	Son of Harriett Watts
Francis	25	Wife of Wm H. Watts
Albert		

~~subscribed~~ sworn ~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 10 day of Aug 1896.

Jas Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Benjamin B. Watts for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit~~ refer you & prof in Hannah Watts case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~my~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

B Watts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: By H. F. Watts

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Benjamin B Watts	46	Son of Bonnita & Watts
Melissa A "	43	wife of Wm & Watts. She
Geo W. "	16	said W[illegible] Watts
Mary "	15	living a son of Ben
Cally "	10	of Ben Watts mother
Maggie "	6	was a brother & Lonita
Ben B Jr "	2	Watts and a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug 1896.

Jas Watts
Notary Public

Chickasaw Nation
Sequoyah District

On this day personally appeared before me Jno. H. Watts a Notary Public in and for Northern District of the Ind. Ter. Annette Watts who on oath states that I am 36 years old. I am the wife of Wm. J. Watts deceased. who was a son of Benjamin Watts. The said Ben Watts being a Brother of Granville Watts. who was a Chickasaw Indian.

I have had sworn & me by the said Wm. J. Watts the following named children. to wit. Wm. H. Watts 20 yrs old, Ben Watts 17 years Sarah Bynum 14 wife W. C. Bynum deceased. Jno. H. Watts 12 deceased Margaret Mabry 10 wife of M. A. Mabry, Pauline C. Parker deceased of T. B. Parker, David Watts deceased.

The above are all the legal heirs of Wm. J. Watts.

H. H. Watts

Sworn & this 6 day Jan 1902 before me Jno. H. Watts Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Sequoyah District

On this day personally appeared before me Jno Watts a Notary Public.

Betty Ann Watts who on oath states. I am 77 years old. I knew Wm T. Watts & know that he was a son of Ben Watts & said Ben Watts was a brother & Geneta who was a Cherokee Indian. Affiant further states that she is acquainted with Geneta Watts & knows that she is the wife of Wm T. Watts.

Betty Ann Watts

Sworn to this 30th day of June 1896.

Jno D. Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

W. C. Hogan

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm. C. Hogan for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Betty Ann Watts & H. A. Watts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Attd
N. V. Watts

Respectfully submitted

Wm. C. Hogan
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows :

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. C. Hogan	48	Husband of Sallie
Walter W. "	25	Hogan my wife's boy
Orcon "	21	a daughter of Wm T Watts deceased who was a
Lottie "	13	
Charley "	4	son of Benjamin Watts The said Benjamin Watts was a brother of Sarah Watts a Cherokee by blood

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th day of Aug 1896.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand

Jno Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Hamilton H. Watt

for and on behalf of

Himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Terminal-Times Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henrietta Watts for and on behalf of Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Family & Betty Ann Watts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

H A Watts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henrietta A. Watts	24	Wife Wm. T. Watts deceased.
William T. Watts, Dec'd.		
Her husband		
Dave Watts		
Sallie Hogan nee Watts		
Benjamin B Watts	46	
William H Watts Sr	50	
Cordelia Parker nee Watts		
Grand Children		
William H Watts Jr	25	
Delia Watts	27	
Hennie K Parker	17	
Carmen Watts	6	
Ernest Watts	8	

Subscribed & sworn to ~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 10 day of Aug 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

End

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of J. M. & W. J. Rowell to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

J. M & W J Rowell et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec. 1896 A. D. 189 .

..... Clerk.

End

No 5913

#70

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of ..... Moses Delana et al ..... to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Cherokee ..... Nation.

TO THE ..... Commission to the five civilized tribes. .....

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Moses Delana et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec. 1896 A. D. 189

..... Clerk.

End


No. 124

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry S Shaw

For Citizenship. Filled ____ day of ____

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CON'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry L. Sharp for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons, one of Jonas L. Plank, married, & Exhibit A thereof, and one of John Plank Ex B

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Henry L. Sharp

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows: Commence

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry L. Sharp	45	Henry L. Sharp
Charlotte "	38	wife Sharp and adopted
John "	21	son of John B. Sharp
Margaret Taquett	23	who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, & is shown by records
Lula Sharp	2	to be entitled
Effey "	14	
Geo N. "	13	
Frank "	11	
Nona A. "	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of Aug 1896.

Henry L. Sharp

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Henry S Sharp

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McMinn County, State of Tenn on 14 day of May 1848. My fathers name was Anderson Sharp My mothers name was Martha Sharp That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 26 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry S. Sharp

INDIAN TERRITORY, Tenn
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 23 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W D Mott a Notary Public in and for said Territory Henry S Sharp who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1896.

W D Mott
Notary Public.

Exhibit "A"

United States of
America First Judicial
District for the Indian
Territory, }
ss.

On the 24th of August
1896 personally came before
me W. Watts a Notary Public
for the aforesaid Judicial
District James A Pruett
who after being duly sworn
according to law did depose
and say that his residence
and Post Office address is
Okmulgee Ind. Ter.
I am white and by occupation
a Farmer and Stock
Raiser and was married
in the State of Tennessee.
I first became acquainted
with the said
Andrew Johnson about
January of 1895 in the
State of Tennessee, he married
a woman by the name of
Martha Davis, I know
that the said Anderson
Johnson was a man of

[illegible] and was regarded by all who knew him.

That about the [illegible] he married to Ella Chumbley requires his family.

That the said Anderson Shook to [illegible] Martin Shook had the following [illegible] Hester Ann, Jane, Lavina, Sarah Jane, Henry, Stephen, Albert C and Elijah [illegible]. The above facts I know by [illegible] acquaintance with [illegible] for [illegible] with.

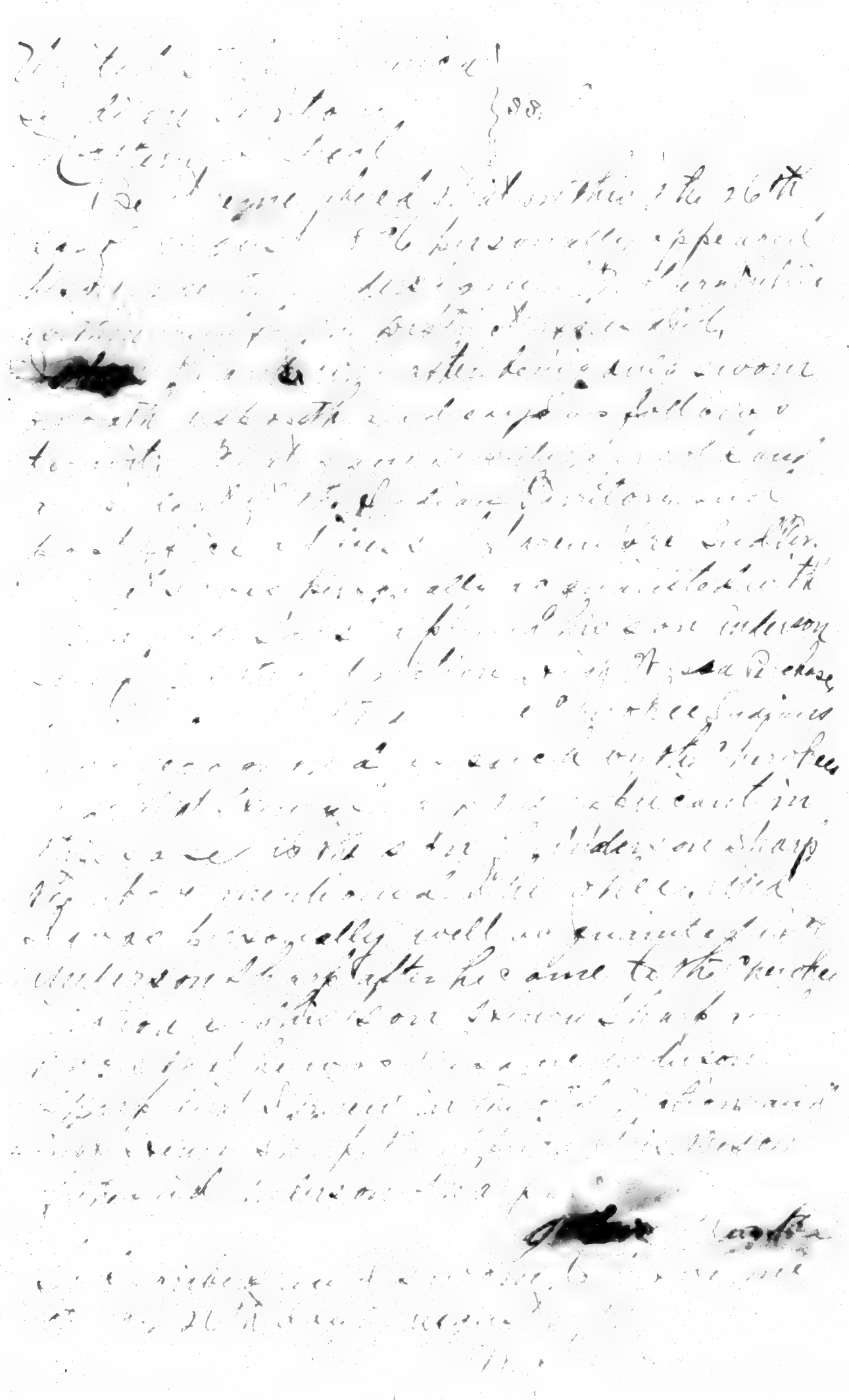
I also [illegible] John A Shook the father of William Shook [illegible] he lived in [illegible] Co, near Rocky [illegible] that I was acquainted the Stinson Peebles, he was a Cherokee Indian by [illegible] and was [illegible] by all who knew him.

I have no pecuniar[illegible] in this claim only make it that justice may be done.

James P Plank

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24 day of August 1896

W F Watts
Notary Public



B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

Inthe matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Henry S. Sharp and his children, to-wit:- John A. Sharp, Margaret Bassatt, nee Sharp, Lula Sharp, Effy Sharp, Geo. W. Sharp, and Nancy Sharp.

We present the follwing line of descent and lineage, of said Henry S. Sharp, who is a son of Anderson Sharp, and a grand son of John Sharp who was a Cherokee Indian by blood; and Henry S. Sharp, as aforesaid claims to be a Cheroke Indian by blood, as shown by proof herewithn repsectfully submitted.

In theclaim of John A. Sharp, Margaret Bassette, nee Sharp, Julia Sharp, Effie Sharp, Geo. W. Sharp and Mary A. Sharp, the children of Henry S. Sharp, born in lawful wedlock, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask the said Henry S. Sharp, together with his children, be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Att'ys for Claimant.

Nation's No. 553

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Nation's No. 1553

Henry C. Sharp et al Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Sharp through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wingo, Hutchings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1 day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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son of James Dillard Sr. and Cyntha A. Haywood and a great grand son of John Haywood, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the herein submitted proof.

Robert W. Dillard is a son of James Dillard, Jr. and a grand son of James Dillard, Sr. and Cyntha A. Haywood and a great grand son of John Haywood, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the herein submitted proof.

John W. Dillard is a son of James Dillard, Jr. and a grand son of James Dillard, Sr. and Cynthat A. Haywood, and a graat grand son of John Haywood, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the herein submitted proof.

Adelaide Lewis, whose maiden name was Adelaide Dillard, is a daughter of James Dillard, Jr. and a grand daughter of James Dillard, Sr and Cyntha A. Haywood and a great grand daughter of John Haywood, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the herein submitted proof.

The said James W. Haywood, William C. Haywood, William T. Dillard, Robert W. Dillard, John W. Dillard and Adelaide Lewis, Claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as is clearly shown by the submitted proof.

Wherefore, the said Claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair eximnation of the application and an impartial impartial envestigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge them and their children entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that you place the names of the Claimants, together with the names of their children aforementioned, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to each Claimant and their children aforementioned, all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Gardner & Watts

Counsel for Petitioners.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, James W. Haywood and his children, to-wit: Nancy E. Haywood, Mary E. Haywood, John W. Haywood, James W. Haywood, Joseph H. Haywood, Henry S. Haywood and Thomas W. Haywood.

In the matter of application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of William C. Haywood and his children, to-wit: Mannie M. Haywood, Philip A. Haywood, William V. Haywood Walter J. Haywood, Elnors A. Haywood and Mary E. Haywood.

In the matter of application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of William T. Dillard and his children, to-wit: Lottie E. Dillard, and Lawrence Dillard.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cheroke Nation, of Robert W. Dillard and his children, to-wit: Maggie D. Dillard, Lizzie M. Dillard and Carrie A. Dillard.

In the matter of application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of John W. Dillard and his children, to-wit: Robert H. Dillard, Saran M. Dillard, Joseph L. Dillard, Mary F. Dillard Lura E. Dillard.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Adelaide Lewis nd her heirs.

In order that the Honorable may be able to clearly understand the merits of the cliams of the aforesaid Claimants, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of each of said Claimants, to-wit:

James W. Haywood, is a son of William Haywood and a grand son of William Haywood, Sr. and great grand son of John Haywood, who was a Cheroke Indian by blood who was a CherokeeIndian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

William C. Haywood is a son of William Haywood, Jr. and a grand son of William Haywood, Sr. and great grand son of John Haywood, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted.

William T. Dillard is a son of James Dillard Sr. and grand

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PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.
Attorney for Petitioner

TELEGRAM PRINTING CO., FORT WORTH, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William C Haywood for and on behalf of William C. Haywood and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits of Charles P. Enlow, C. L. Miller and G. H. Wessels

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when May application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William C. Haywood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: My Wife died Nov. 16th 1892

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William C. Haywood	49	Father William C Haywood is the son of William Haywood for- merly of Hall Co Ga who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and decent,
Nancie M. Haywood	15	Daughter
Phillip A Haywood	17	Son
William L. Haywood	12	Son
Walter J. Haywood	10	Son
Eleanora C. Haywood	7	Daughter
Mary E. Haywood	4	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of July 1896.

William C. Haywood

Claimants Affidavit in the matter of Claim of William C. Haywood to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
William C. Haywood

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin }

On this the 9th day of July A. D. 1884 personally before me a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths appeared William C. Haywood aged 47 years a resident of Hardin County and State of Kentucky whose Post Office is Pineville who after being duly sworn according to law, testifies as follows, I know myself to be of Cherokee Indian Blood and rightfully belong to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, I was born in Kentucky. My Fathers name was William Haywood Jr and was born in Kentucky. My grand Fathers name was William Haywood Sr. born in Kentuck and was the son of Cherokee

parents, John Haywood and wife.
I was raised up by my parents
to know that I was of Cherokee
Indian Blood, and have always
been respected and treated as such
by the people of this County.
My grand Father, William Haywood
was well known by the name of
Cherokee Bill

William C. Haywood

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1896
and I certify that the contents of the contract were fully
explained by me to the said [illegible] before he signed the same and
he acknowledged that he understood the same
and executed the same voluntarily

[illegible]
Notary Public Franklin Co. Va.
My Commission expires March 1st 1900

General Affidavit in the matter
of the claim of William C. Haywood
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of
Y & vessels

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } SS

On this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1910 personally
appeared before me Lincoln
A Notary Public in and for the county
and said duly authorized to administer
oaths appeared Y & vessels aged
83 years a resident of Hardin County
and State of Kentucky whose Post
Office is Stithton Ky who after being
duly sworn according to law
States as follows to wit and
personally acquainted with
William C. Haywood the Claimant
named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship and I have known
the said Claimant for 40 years the
above named William C. Haywood is
the same person whom he represents
himself to be and is a direct lineal
descendant of John Haywood and

his wife who to my own knowledge
were Cherokee Indians They raised
a family in this county and they
have always been respected and ranked
treated by the people as Cherokee
Indians up to the present Generation
They raised one son William Hayword as
mentioned in claimants affidavit
who was well known by the name
of Cherokee Bill He married one
Mary Raine they raised a family in this
county one son was named William
mentioned in claimants affidavit as
William Hayword jr. married the
Nancy M Wilkerson and they raised
a family in this county amongst them
another son named William the above
claimant William C. Hayword
I have known the Hayword family from 1825
down to the present Generation
and know their line of
descent

his
X
mark

C Lo Fridley
C J Erwin

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence before me this 9th day of June 1896 and I certify that the above named deponents are well known to me and I believe them to be credible and have no interest in the matter

D Chamberlain
Notary Public Hardin Co Ky
My Commission expires March 1st 1900

Joint Affidavit in the matter of claim of William C. Haywood to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
C. L. Miller.

State of Kentucky }
County - Hardin }

On this the 9th day of July A. L. 1896 personally before me C. L. Miller a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths appeared C. L. Miller aged 60 years a resident of Hardin County and State of Kentucky whose Post Office is Elizabethtown Ky. who after being duly sworn according to law, testifies as follows;

I am well and personally acquainted with one William C. Haywood the Claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and I have known the said Claimant for 45 years. The above named William C. Haywood is the same person whom he represents himself to be, and is a direct lineal descendant

of John Haywood and wife, who to my own knowledge were Cherokee Indians, They raised a family in this County and they have always been respected, and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians, down to the present generation, They raised one son William Haywood Sr. mentioned in claimants affidavit, who was well known by the name of Cherokee Bill. He married one Mary Raine. They raised a family in this County, one son was named William, mentioned in Claimants affidavit as William Haywood Jr who married one Nancy M. Wiseman, and they raised a family in this County, amongst them another son named William the above named Claimant William G Haywood. I have known the Haywood family from town to the present generation, and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood

G. L. Miller

Original Affidavit in the matter
of Claim of William C. Haywood
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
[illegible]

State of Kentucky
County of Hardin } ss.

Be this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1906 personally before me
[illegible] a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer
oths appeared [illegible]
aged [illegible] years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky, whose
Post Office is [illegible]
who after being duly sworn according
to law testifies as follows:
I am well and personally acquainted
with one William C. Haywood the
claimant named in the above entitled
claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship,
and I have known the said claimant
for [illegible] years. The above named William
C. Haywood is the same person whom
he represents himself to be, and is
a direct lineal descendant of

John Haywood and wife, who to my own knowledge were Cherokee Indians, They raised a family in this County, and they have always been respected and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation, They raised one son William Haywood Sr mentioned in claimants affidavit, who was well known by the name of Cherokee Bill, He married one Mary Raine, They raised a family in this County, one son was named William, mentioned in claimants affidavit as William Haywood Jr who married one Nancy M. Wiseman and they raised a family in this County, amongst them another son named William the above named claimant William Haywood I have known the Haywood family for over forty years down to the present generation and know them to be of Cherokee Indian blood

Claim of

William C. Haywood.

To Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William C. Haywood

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Kentucky on 18th day of July 1847. My fathers name was William Haywood Jr

My mothers name was Nancy W. Haywood nee Lisenman

That I now reside in Hardin County Kentucky

and have resided there for 47 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William C. Haywood

STATE OF Kentucky
County of Hardin | SS

NOW on this 22nd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me G. W. Sinclair a Notary Public for said county and state William C. Haywood who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1896.

G. W. Sinclair
Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 1st 1900

Nation's No. 1364

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners,

In the matter of application of

..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that .....

through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO 117 No 3-014

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 3616

William C Haywood

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Reported

End

Nation's No. 1837

Commission's No

In re Application of

Francis M. Lynch
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Frances M. Tyner et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dallie Melley through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bourdeaux Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept. 1896.

E. L. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 137 4924 3616

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

F M Lynch & others

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

SEP. [illegible]

H. S. McKENNON

[illegible]

Certified Copy of
Affidavit of
F. M. Lynch

Exhibit B

State of Arkansas,)

County of Scott.) A F F I D A V I T.

In the cases of Frances M.Lynch & others claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,Indian Territory,as a Cherokee Indian by blood,before the Honorable 'Dawes Commission,'authorized under act of Congress of the United States as decendants of Sally Menley

Personally appeared this day before me Thomas M.Duncan a Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforenamed,duly authorized to administer oaths Francis M.Lynch to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit,and who being by me duly sworn according to law,deposes and says: My name is Francis M.Lynch; my age is sixty four years: My post-office Address is Waldron Scott County,Arkansas; I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the State of Arkansas. And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows,to-wit:I was born in Hamilton Tennessee when that country was occupied by the Cherokee Indians. My fathers name was F. M.Lynch and he was a white man and school teacher in the Cherokee Country and my mother was a half breed Cherokee woman and was the daughter of Sally Menley who was a full blood Cherokee Indian or was so regarded there at that time. My said grand mother had indian features and the dark complexion of the Cherokees. I was personally well acquainted with said Sally Menly from my first recollection till I was twenty years old and had lived in the same neighborhood with her and had associated with her as children usually do with their grand mother living ~~with~~ their as their neighboor and I know that she was a Cherokee Indian in the same way that I know that she was my grand mother-that is/ I/ of my mother and father and every one else spoke of her and received her and treated her as such besides I was raised ~~my~~ with the Cherokees and know them from their appearance and so knew her to be a Cherokee. Neither I nor any one else as far as I could judge ever had any doubt as to said Sally Menly being the mother of my mother.

My mother was dark for a half Cherokee-Some of the children took the dark complexion while I am very fair complected as my father was.

From the same tradition in the family by which my child knows its ancestors I know that my said grand mothers ~~xxxxxxx~~ maiden name was Brown and that she had two brothers named John Brown and Jim Brown who went away from Tennessee with the Cherokees when they were removed from that country to their present territory,and that her said brothers were Cherokee Indians and I suppose they were enrolled as such but my grand mother and my mother and her family did not move to the new country with the Cherokees and whether they or either of them ~~were~~ enrolled or not I do not know. My mother was a widow,as I always heard and believed,when she was married to my father,her first husband being named Metcalf,and she had three children one son and two daughters named Metcalf who lived in the ~~xx~~ family with her from my first recollection till they were grown,and the son Thomas Metcalf is still living near Waldron Scott Co Ark.besides my mother had seven children who were the children of my father,of whom the following are still living to-wit.Oliver Perry Lynch who lives in Taylor Co.Texas and my self and one other John Lynch now deceased but three children who are living to wit:Fannie E.Terrell,Charles F.Lynch and Wm.B.Lynch all living near Waco Texas. Caleb Vann a negro man now over 80 years of age,a citizen of the Cherokee Nation now living near Ft.Gibson was the servant of Joe Vann who was a neighboor of my fathers family in Tennessee and knew my grand mother and mother well and was a boy associate of my half brother Thomas Metcalf. L.A.Nelson familiarly known as Lew Nelson,now residing at Allen springs Johnson Co.Ill.was a neighboor I knew in childhood and was well acquainted with my grand mother and mother and my mother's family and Rufus A.Bean now living at Reensville Johnson

Co.Ill. was a neighbor and associate of my father's family in my boyhood and knew my grand mother and my mother and her family and each of these three men have made affidavits to the facts showing my said grand mother and mother to be Cherokee Indians.My grand mother,Said Sally Menley died in Illinois in the neighborhood of said L.A.Nelson and Silas A.Dean about 30 years ago and mother died in Texas at my house in 1851 or 1852.

F.M.Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waldron,Ark.,on this 7th. day of August,1896.

Thos.M.Duncan Clerk Circuit Court
Scott County,Arkansas.

(S.S.)

State of Arkansas,)
County of Scott.)

I,Thos.M.Duncan,Clerk of the Scott Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid,do certify that the above and foregoing instrument of writing on pages 1 and 2 hereof,is a true,correct,complete and perfect transcript or copy of an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before me on this day,as the same appears from the original affidavit now before me.

Witness my official signature for Cherokee Citizenship

In testimony whereof,I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 7th. day of August,1896.

Thos. M. Duncan Clerk.

Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
August 10, 1896.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned residents of Waldron, Scott County, Ark., hereby certify that we have been acquainted with bearer, Mr. Francis M. Lynch, for upwards of 25 years, during which time he has resided continuously in the vicinity of the town of Waldron. A majority of the undersigned peti tioners have been personally acquainted with Mr. Lynch for 25 years, while those that have not known him that long, have been informed and believe that he has been a resident of said couty for at least 25 years.

Mr. Lynch is liked by all who known him. He is truthful, honest, sober and upright in every way, and is one of the best citizens of the County. During our long acquaintance with him, we have never known him to commit an act, calculated to lower him in the estimation of the people, and he has always retained the full confidence of every one, and is a worthy gentleman in every respect, and it is with pleasure we bear testimony to his good character and standing.

Respectfully,

Names.	occupation.
Thomas M. Duncan,	Clerk Circuit Court.
F. G. Bates,	Merchant.
G. Cox,	Druggist.

COPY.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, the person by name, Caleb Vann, on this 3d day November A. D. 1893, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and sayth: My name is Caleb Vann, and I am eighty years of age; I am a Citizen of Illinois Dist. Cherokee Nation, Ft. Gibson is my postoffice; I came to this country from the old Nation in Hamilton County Tenn. I waspersonally acquainted with Violet Menly in Hamilton County Tenn.. She was one half Cherokee Indian by blood. I was also well acquainted with Sally Menly, the mother of the said Violet Menly. Sally Menly was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was known as the sister of John Brown and Jim Brown, who were Cherokee Indians and well known as such. Sally Menly was called by some of her neighbores as Aunt Sally Momer.

I was personally acquainted with all of the above mentioned in Hamilton County Tenn. at the time the Cherokee Indians left that County, under Chief John Ross.

(Signed) Caleb Vann. x his mark.

Witness to signature.

J. F. Going.

E. K. Adkinson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3d day of November, A. D. 1893, in witness whereof I affix my hand and seal.

M. D. McDowell,

Notary Public.

United States of America,)
Western District of Ark.) SS.

I. William F. Rasmus, a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforenamed, do hereby certify that the above and the within page of an affidavit, is a true and literal copy of the original, as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter., this the ninth day of November A. D. 1893.

Wm. Rasmus,

United States Commissioner.

COPY.

State of Illinios }
Johnson County. } SS.

L. A. Nelson, personally appeared before me W. H. Thomas, County Clerk of Johnson county, Ill. who is to me known to be a man of truth and variacty, who after being duly sworn deposeth and sayth: I am sixty-seven years of age, and a resident of Johnson County Illinois. My Poste office is Allen Springs, Ill. I was personally acquainted with Francis Marion Lynch and Thomas Metcalf, of Waldron, Ark. and Oliver Perry Lynch of Greenville Texas. I was also personally acquainted with their mother and grand mother. Their mother was the wife F. P. Lynch; her given name was Violet; she was considered to be one half Cherokee Indian by blood and was the daughter of Sayyl Menly, who was condidered a full blood Cherokee Indian, or nearly full blood.
The above mentioned persons were all living in Hamilton County, Tenn. at the time and after the other Indian went West under Chief Ross. Sally Menly was well known in her neighborhood as old aunt Sally Mornen.

L. A. Nelson.

Subscribed and sworb to before me this the 14 day of Sept. A. D. 1895.

W. H. Thomas,

County Clerk.

COPY.

State of Arkansas, }
County of Scott. } SS.

I, Thomas M. Duncan, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County of Scott, and State of Ark., do certify that the within and foregoing transcript or insrument of writing, is a true and complete copy of an affidavit of L. A. Nelson, as the same appears from the original affidavit of said L. A. Nelson now before me.
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, of such Clerk on this the 31" day of Oct. 1893.

Thomas M. Duncan, Clerk.

By S. K. Duncan, D. C.

COPY.

State of Illinois, }
Johnson County. } SS

Rufus A. Bean, personally appeared before me, W. H. Thomas, County Clerk of Johnson County Ill., whose testimony is entitled to full credit and after being duly sworn deposeth and sayth: I am 70 years of age and a Citizen of Johnson County, Ill. My Post-office is Reensville, Ill. I was personally acquainted with Thomas Metcalf and Francis Marion Lynch, now of Waldron, Ark. and with Oliver Perry Lynch, now of Greenville, Texas. I was also personallyacquainted with their mother, and their mother grand mother. Their mother was the wife of F. M. Lynch (Thomas Metcalf being the stepson of F. M. Lynch)
Her given name was Violet. She was half Cherokee Indian by blood or so considered. She was the daughter of Sally Menly, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian or nearly a full blood.

I was acquainted with all the above mentioned persons. They live in Hamilton County Tenn. at the time and for years after the other Cherokees left that country under Chief John Ross.

Rufus A. Bean.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14" day of Sept. 1893.

W. H. Thomas,
County Clerk.

State of Arkansas, } SS.
County of Scott. }

I, Thomas M. Duncan, Clerk of the Citcuit Court in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Ark., do certify that the within and foregoing transcript is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Rufus A. Bean, as the same appears form the original affidavit od said Rufus A. Bean, noe before me.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal of such Clerk, on this 31" day of October, 1893.

Thomas M. Duncan, Clerk,
By S. K. Duncan, D. C.

Exhibit A.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Francis Marion Lynch your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Isabel Lynch and the grandson of Sallie Lynch for whom by Cherokee Sixty Jones ~~of one~~ of one Abraham Vann who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, ~~1843, 1851, and 1852~~.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is Sixty four years; that his postoffice address is Vinita I.T. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Francis M. Lynch	male	25	son	married, Cherokee
2	Henry Harrison Lynch	"	22	"	married, Cherokee
3	Nellie Caroline Lynch	female	18	dau	
4	Sarah Lynch	"	19	"	
5	Mary Charlotte Lynch	female	12	dau	
6	Francis Lynch	male	8	son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at ..... this, the 27th day of July, A. D., 1896.

Attest: W. Duncan
L L Sims

Francis Marion Lynch

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Vinita, Cherokee, this, the 27 day of July A. D., 1896

W. W. Duncan
Clerk U. S. District Court,
Cherokee Nation

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Francis M Lynch

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Francis M Lynch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP
...	...	...
...	38	...
...	2	...
...	23	...
Alice ...	6	...
...	...	...
...	13	...
...	5	...

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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day March 1896

...

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Francis M Pyeatt

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on 5th day of [illegible] 1832. My fathers name was Francis Pyeatt. My mothers name was Polly L Pyeatt (nee Manly) That I now reside in Little Rock and have resided there for 27 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

INDIAN TERRITORY.
[illegible] Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said Territory [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Notary Public.

End

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~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Henrietta Scroggins

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No 4903

COM'R.
A. S. McKENNON
FILED S[illegible] 1896

Rejected

A.W. Thomas
Affidavit

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State of Md.
County of Carroll } Be it remembered

that on this day came before
One of Justices of the Peace
of Carroll County aforesaid,
duly acting and Commissioned
& sworn & qualified
Cept. A. The Acting Assistant
as the Law directs, States
that I am a Citizen of Carroll
County aforesaid & is Beingville
District and Jurisdiction of
that I have known
K. H. Walter J. N. Walter
A. C. Walter and Ellen Savage
whose Christian Name is Ellen
Walter, & have lived
and known them to have been
Wife of John. N. Walter, and
that I am living and
to Testify and Swear
at the Instance of K. H. Walter
J. N. Walter A. C. Walter and
Ellen Savage, and I have
no Interest in the Event of
K. H. Walter & [illegible]
A. C. Walter and Ellen
Savage, as all Children
and Heirs to the said
John N. Walter deceased
Sworn and Subscribed before me
Carroll County aforesaid

J. H. Thomas

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 3rd Day of April 1894
E. R. McCall
J. P.

Affidavit

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A.W. Thomas
Affidavit

State of Ark
County of Carroll

Be it remembered
that on this day Came before
me a Justice of the Peace
duly elected Qualified and Commissioned
for Carroll County Ark
Ann Thomas
after being Sworn
as the Law directs Saith
that [illegible] a Citizen of Carroll
County Ark Qualified to
Berryville Ark and I Assert
[illegible] old, that he have
known Henry Scroggins
from [illegible] and
(Henry) Walter all his life,
Knew his Mother and Knew her
to be the Wife of John D. Walter
and at the [illegible] the birth
of Henry Scroggins.
This Affiant being Sworn as
Doth say and Swith,
and I have all reason to
believe and do believe that
Henry Scroggins is the
Heir and Child
of the said John D Walter
Deceased and is the Same
County Ark Near Eureka
Springs. A. M. Thomas
Subscribed and Sworn to Before
me this the 5th day of
April 1884.
[illegible] Co Clerk

W. W. Gentry
Affidavit

State of Ark
County of Carroll.
Be it remembered that on this
day came before the under-
signed a Notary Public for said County
duly commissioned
qualified and acting
W.W. Walker aged about forty years
as the first deponent and
A.C. Walker aged about
thirty years of age and
Nellie Gragg aged about
twenty years of age
all of whom being
duly sworn and upon
their oaths do
depose and say
that they
are
personally
acquainted with
W.W. Walker A.C.
Walker and Nellie Gragg,
and that all
and
each of
Dated this 5th day of April
1894.
Notary Public
My commission expires
[illegible]
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 5th day of April
1894.

and for the aforesaid County
and State. Certify that G.R. Mc Cook
whose genuine signature is subscribed above
was and is a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County duly Commissioned and
qualified and his official acts as such are
entitled to full faith and credit that his
Commission will expire October 31 1894
Witness my hand and official seal
this 18th day of April 1894
J.F. Spencer
County Clerk

Affidavits as to Facts

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 13th day of April 1894
E. W. McCall
J.P.

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } ss

I J. P. Faucher County Clerk
within and for the aforesaid County
and State certify that E.W. McCall
whose genuine signature is subscribed above
was on this is a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County duly Commissioned and
Qualified and his official acts as such are
entitled to full faith and credit that his
Commission will expire October 31 1894
Witness my hand and official seal
this 13th day of April 1894
J. P. Faucher
County Clerk

Recorded a 16
Feb 13

W. D. Hunter
Collector

State of Ark.
County of Carroll
Be it Remembered, That On
this day Came before Me
the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace duly qualified
to act in said County
[illegible]
after being Sworn as the
Law directs, States, That
he is a Citizen of Carroll
County Ark. That he is
[illegible] and has
[illegible] That he was
[illegible] Springs, for the
last fifty three years.
And that he has resided in Carroll
County Ark. since
[illegible] Springs, for the
last fifty three years.
And that he has resided in Carroll
County Ark. since
[illegible]
and Jane Isaacs,
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

commissioned Deputy and acting
and that his Signature thereto as such
is Genuine That his Commission will expire
Oct 31st 1894

Given under my hand and
Official Seal this 18 th day
of April 1894

J W Gardner
County Clerk

Published in
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State of Arkansas }ss
County of Carroll }

I J W Strancher County Clerk in and for the aforesaid County hereby Certify that E R McCall whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power was at the time he signed the same an is a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County duly Commissioned Qualified and acting and that his Signature thereto as such is Genuine That his Commission will expire Oct 31st 1894

Given under my hand and official Seal this 13th day of April - 1894

J W Strancher
County Clerk

Chesterfield County }
Eastern District }

Personally appeared before me R. M. Dammeberg, Deputy Clerk of Chesterfield County Court, Wall Chastain who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that he is about 80 years old, that he was acquainted with Bloody Run and considers it a suitable Spiritual Baptismal Water for the following reasons, viz. That he has seen many persons baptized with efficacy there, and believes the Creator gently blesses, and favours the Ordinance there administered, that he has seen persons of the age of Chastain that began to the Deacon to have lived, and never known Bloody Run to fail of the water for Baptism. Is sincerely and truthfully said that you have made Bloody Run a church place as it has been during the memory of man, and that you are entitled to the rights and privileges of other Churches in the use of their Baptismal Water

Wall X Chastain

Sworn and subscribed to before me
R. M. Dammeberg
Deputy Clerk Eastern Dist
August 22nd - 1883 C. C.

Sequoyah Dist)
Cherokee Nation)

Personaly appeard before me W.J. Watts a Notary Public in and for Muldrow 2nd Dr. Geo. W. Vann who after beng duly sworn deposes and says: My age is 78 years.
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. and a resident of Sequoyah Dist. My P.O. is Cherokee Station 2nd Dr. & was well acquainted with John A. Walker a Cherokee Indian by blood who lived in the State of Tennessee. Near Blunnor P.O. and in Bradley County and who moved from Tennessee to the state of Arkansas. in the year of 1838 or 1840. & I know that John A. Walker was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation East. By virtue of his Cherokee blood. and is entitled to all the rights and privaledges of the Cherokee Nation. I most respectfully ask that your honorable body admit him and his decendents to all the rights and privaledges of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their blood

Geo. W. Vann
his X mark

Attest
W. A. Black

Sworn and subscribed to before me. This 18th day of Aug. 1896. W.J. Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Henrietta Sayers

for and on behalf of

Henry

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Henrietta Scroggins nee Walker for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of George W. Vann Mat Christie, Nancy D Nickson, W. W. Leeky A. M. Thomas.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Henrietta X Scroggins
Mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henrietta Scroggins	57	Daughter of John S Walker
W. E. Scroggins her husband	68	a Cherokee by Indian as shown
W D Scroggins	20	by proof herewith filed
R F "	18	
A. J "	14	
Ora H "	8	
Minnie B Reisling		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Henrietta Scroggins
by Attorney Riddle

Nation's No. 1574

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Annetta Tiaggino et al

Demurrer and Answer.

25

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Harriett Scraggins

Nation's No. 154

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John D. Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowden, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F .

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims filed before them for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship of Henrietta Scroggins and her children, to wit: W. D. Scroggins, R. F. Scroggins, A. J. Scroggins, Ora H. Scroggins. That the Honorable Commission may be able to fully and clearly understand the merits of Henrietta Scroggins' claim we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said Henrietta Scroggins, this claimant. Henrietta Scroggins, whose maiden name was Henrietta Walker, is a daughter of John S. Walker, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore this claimant prays the Honorable Commission that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted you will adjudge this claimant and her children aforementioned, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and that her name, together with the names of her aforementioned children be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and that you grant each of them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens in the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
Watts and Watts
Counsel for Petitioners.

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

N Hawkins

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

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Nation's No. 1818

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Matilda A. Hawkins
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

25

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Matilda C. Hawkins,
Jesse D. Jewell,
Lucy D. Jewell et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Jewell through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchcock & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of theUnited States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Matilda N. Hawkins and her children, to-wit: Mary G. Hawkins, Deema Hawkins, Mattie L. Hawkins, Homer C. Hawkinsa and Terra E. Hawkins.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of James S. Tunnell and his children, to-wit: Gladdis D. Tunnell, Anna Tunnell, Flora Tunnell Sandford Tunnell.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Perry W. Tunnell and his children, to-wit: Reubin W. Tunnell, Mary S. Drake, nee Tunnell, William Tunnell Peron A Tunnell, Ida P. Simpson, nee Tunnell, Marvin J. Tunnell, Sarah A. Tunnell Sanford P. Tunnell, Robert P. Tunnell, Jesse R. Tunnell, Eva P. Tunnell, Thurman C. Tunnell and Catherine Tunnell.

We deem it necessary to present the genealogy of each of said Claimant, in order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the claim of each Claimant, to-wit:

Matlida N. Hawkins, was Matilda N. Tunnell, is a daughter of Stephen Tunnell and a grand daugater of Catherine Tunnell, nee Self and a great grand daughter of Amy Self, nee Gunter and a great great grand daughter of John Gunter, who was Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by proof in theClaim of George Hopper, to Citizenship.

Uriah Tunnell, is a son of Stephen Tunnell and a grand son of Catherine Tunnell, nee Self and a great grand son of Amy Self, nee Gunter and a great great grand son of John Gunter, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown in the proof submitted in the claim of George Hopper.

James S. Tunnell, is a son of ~~Katherine Tunnell~~ James Tunnell and a grand son of Catherine Tunnell, nee Self and a great grand son of Amy Self, nee Gunter and a great great grand son of John Gunter, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown in the proof in the George Hopper

Claim for Citizenship.

Perry W. Tunnell, is a son of James Tunnell and a grand son of Catherine Tunnell,nee Self and a great grand son of Amy Self, nee Gunter and a great great grand son of John Gunter, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted, also in the proof in the claim of George D. Hopper, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The said Claimants, Matilda N. Hawkins, Uriah Tunnell, James S. Tunnell, and Perry W. Tunnell,claim and declares themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

Wherefore the said Claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that af after a careful investigation of their application, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted, you will adjudge the claimant, together with their aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you plce the names of said Claimants, together with the names of their aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that you grant to said Claimants and their aforementioned children, all the rights, priviliges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Maitland Gardner
& Hall

.....

Counsel for Petitioner.

No

PETITION OF

Mathilda A Hawkins

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Husband of

Gaston Pratt

Attorney for Petitioner

Pulaski Law Printing Co. Little Rock, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Matilda A Hawkins for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] the Cherokee census [illegible] in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Matilda A Hawkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Matilda A. Hawkins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Matilda Ann Hawkins McDaniel would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fannin County, State of Tex on the 2nd day of April 1861. My fathers name was Elias Johnson Tannehill My mothers name was Sarah Elizabeth Tannehill That I now reside in Fannin Co Texas and have resided there for 35 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Matilda Ann Hawkins

State of Texas
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 25th day of Aug" 1896 personally appeared before me C. T. Burks a Notary Public for said county and state Matilda Ann Hawkins who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug" 1896.

C. T. Burks

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Uriah G. Tunnell for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the U.S. Court for the Eastern District of Texas at Sherman, Texas, bearing date of May 21st 1896 and proofs of marriage of Uriah G. Tunnell to Elizabeth Hensley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Uriah G. Tunnell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Myself

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Uriah G. Tunnell	41	Myself
Mary J.		wife of Stephen Tunnell, and grandmother of Uriah G. Tunnell and great grandmother of Ralph Tunnell who is entitled to and is sharing in the distribution of funds

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

Uriah G. Tunnell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Uriah Timmons

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cooza County, State of Alabama on the — day of — 18[illegible]6. My fathers name was Stephen Timmons. My mothers name was S. E. Timmons

That I now reside in Wise County Texas

and have resided there for 13 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h — name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Uriah Green Timmons age 51 yrs

Virginia Caroline Timmons 42 yrs

State of Texas
County of Wise } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me P H Timmons a Notary Public for said county and state Uriah Green Timmons who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

P H Timmons

Notary Public.

Wise Co Texas

State of Texas
County of Smith

Before me the undersigned Authority on this day personally appeared Eliza J. Childers who being duly Sworn Says I am Sixty Two Years old. I lived in North Alabama until I was Fourteen Years old, while living there I knew Amy Self wife of Presley Self. I have heard the said Amy Self say that she was the daughter of Jim Gunter who lived in North Alabama at Gunters landing on the Tennessee River. She the said Amy Self was of very dark complection with straight black hair and looked like she was part Indian. And the the said Amy Self was always known there to be of Cherokee Indian blood. That the said Amy and Presley Self lived together as man and wife, and raised a daughter named Catharine who was married Perry Sennett and from the said Perry and Catharine Sennett lived together as man and wife and raised a son named Jeriah Green

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Innull who now lives in Alvin in
Wise County Texas. They the said Stephen
and S E Innull also raised a daughter
named Matilda Ann who married a
man named Richard A Hawkins
who now lives with his wife the said
Matilda Ann at or near Shannon
in Clay County Texas

Eliza J Childres

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 7th day of August A D 1896

S B Innull Notary Public
in and for Smith Co Texas

State of Texas }
County of Comanche }

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared J. J. Tunnell who being by me duly sworn says: I am 59 years old I lived in north Alabama until I was seven years old While living there I knew Amy Self wife of Presley Self It was generally known and understood by the relatives of Amy Self and the people of that Community that the the said Amy Self was the daughter of John Gunter of Gunter's Landing on the Tennessee river in North Alabama and that the the said Amy Self was of Cherokee Indian blood and the above named Presley and Amy Self raised a daughter named Catharine who Married Perry Tunnell and they the said Perry and Catharine Tunnell raised a son named Stephen who married a girl named S E Welch and they the said Stephen and S E Tunnell raised a son named Uriah Green Tunnell who now lives at Chico in Wise County Texas They also raised a daughter named Matilda Ann who married a man named C A Hankins who now live in Shannon in Clay County Texas J. J. Tunnell

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Comanche Tex 8th day of August 1896

N. E. Palmer

By A. H. Palmer, Deputy Clerk Co. Court Comanche Tex.

State of Texas }
County of Smith }

Before me the
undersigned authority personally
appeared Elizabeth Holmsley who
being by me duly sworn says
I was raised in North Alabama
I am Eighty One years old
I knew Amy Self wife of Presley Self
I have heard her the said Amy Self
say she was the daughter of
John Gunter who lived at Gunter's
landing on the Tennessee river in
North Alabama I have heard her
the said Amy Self say that
she was of Cherokee blood
She the said Amy Self was
of very dark complection with
straight black hair and looked like
she was part Indian and it
was always understood in that
county that the said Amy Self
was of Cherokee Indian blood
They the said [redacted] Presley and Amy
Self lived together as man
and wife and raised a
daughter named Catharine
who Married Perry Sumner
and they the said Perry and

and Catharine Sumner lived
together as man and wife and
raised a son named Steven
who married S. C. Welch and they
the said Steven and S. E. Sumner
lived together as man and wife
and raised a son named Uriah
Green Sumner who now lives near
Chico Wise County Texas They the
said Steven and S. E. Sumner
also raised a daughter named
Isabella Ann who married a
man named Richard A Hawkins
and now lives near Shannon
in Clay County Texas

Elizabeth Hockensley

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 7th day of August A.D. 1896

J. L. Sumner Notary Public
in and for Smith Co Texas

State of Texas }
County of Tarr } This is to certify
that we Richard Alexander Hawkins
and Malilda Ann Hawkins do
now reside in Clay County Texas
and have been living here for
the years and Richard Alexander
Hawkins was born in
and Malilda was born in Tarrant-County
Texas. and Malilda Ann Hawkins
is now 35 years of age and was born
in Tarrant County
that Sept Thus Terrell is
the name of my father and
that one Richard Alexander Hawkins
Malilda Ann Hawkins each
to his five children three named as
follows to wit Mary Emaline Hawkins
Telmar Hawkins Millie Lee Hawkins
Homer Columbus Hawkins
Vera Elisabeth Hawkins Our P.O.
address is Henrietta, Richard Alexander Hawkins
Clay County Texas Malilda Ann Hawkins
sworn and subscribed to before
me this the 5th day of Aug"
A.D. 1896

P. T. Burks J P
Ex officio Notary Public
in & for Clay Co Texas

Character of Evidence
The Evidence of F. A. Hopkins
now before the Dams Commission
and the affidavits of
Elizabeth Hopkins
E. J. Childress
J. J. Tunnell
and J. A. Tunnell

State of Texas }
County of Raines }

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Josiah A. Timmes who being by me duly sworn says I am 78 years old I was raised in North Alabama I knew Amy Kelly wife of Presley Kelly I ~~am acquainted~~ knew the said Amy Kelly ~~all the while~~ was the daughter of ~~the~~ Hunter who lived at Hunters landing on the Tennessee River ~~and I have known the said Amy Kelly all the time of Cohoke Indian blood~~ I the the said Amy Kelly was of very dark complection with Strait black hair and black eyes and looked like she was part Indian and it was a thing said by her relatives and understood in that country that she the said Amy Kelly was of Cherokee Indian blood I They the said Presley and Amy Kelly raised a daughter named Catharine who Married Perry Timmes and they the said Perry & Catharine Timmes raised a son named Steven who Married ~~Miss~~ E. Veach

and they the said Steven and S.E. Tunnell raised a son named Uriah Green Tunnell who now lives near Chico in Wise County Texas and they the said Steven and S.E. Tunnell also raised a daughter named Matilda Anne who married Richard A Hawkins and now lives at or near Shannon Clay County Texas

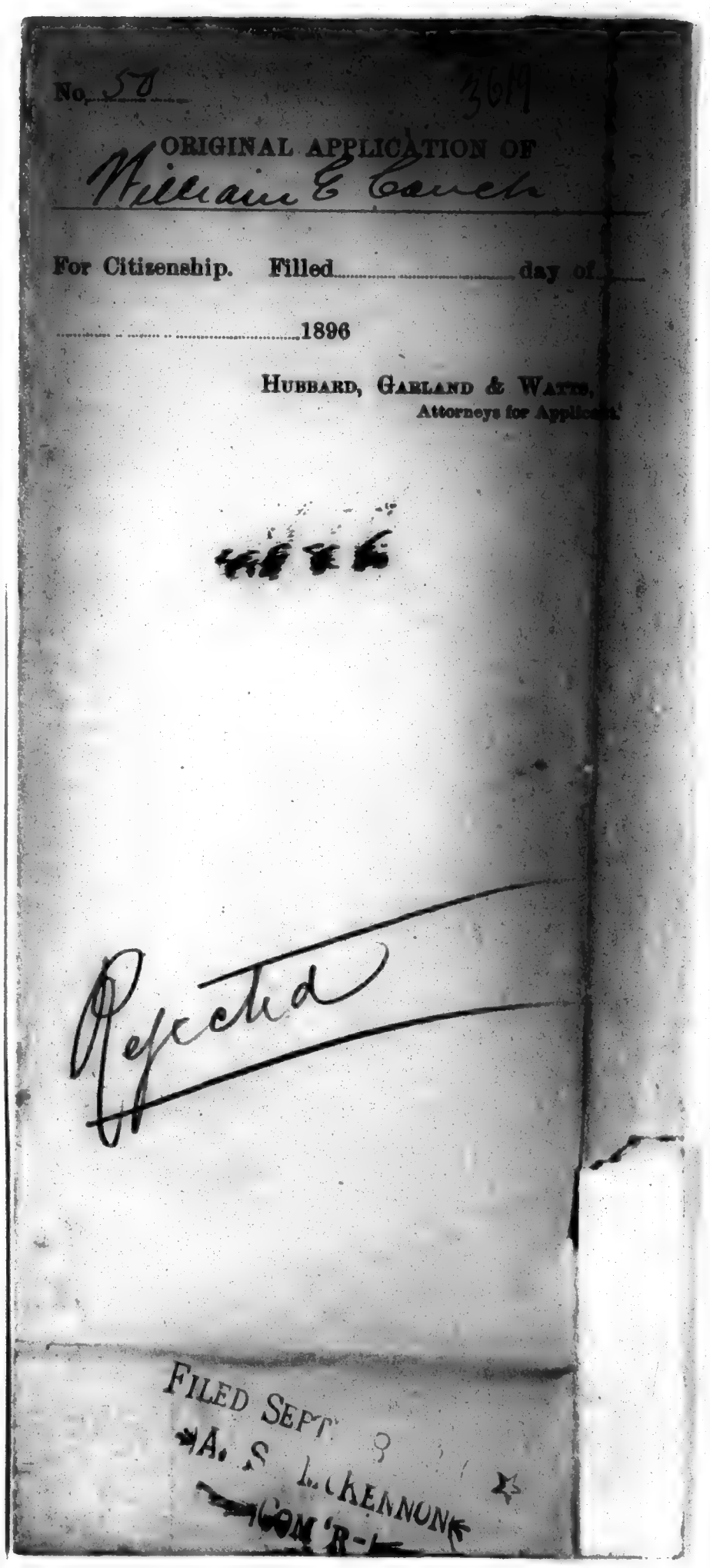
J. Ellis Tunnell
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day August, A.D. 1896.

W.O. Albiseu, Justice
of the Peace & Ex Officio Notary
Public, Rains Co. Texas.

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No. 50 3614

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William E Couch

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK. U.S. D.C. N.D.

Nation's No. 2435

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William E. Couch
et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William E. Couch et al

Nation's No. 2455

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Minnie Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

William E Cook

for and on behalf of

Lucinda [illegible]

and heirs

Hubbard

Garrard & Hall

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William E. Couch for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Henry M. Couch case the applicant I being a nephew of Henry M Couch

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Chuoca I.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William E. Couch	38	Wm E Couch
Martha L Couch	22	William E Couch is a son of William Couch and grandson of Polly Couch nee
James Madison "	16	Baker and great grand
William O "	14	son of Nancy Baker nee Edwards
Arlie "	10	and great great grand
Lavella "	6	son of Polly Edwards
Dabora J "	5	nee Wilson who
Nattie F	2	was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood
		as is shown by
		papers herewith
		submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Wm. E. Couch

Wm E. Couch

Subscribed and sworn to before me
W. Watts
A. C. Notary Public for the First Judicial
of the Indian Territory on this 3 day of
September 1896 W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

William E. Couch

for and on behalf of

Lucy and

and heirs

Wright and

Garrison & Mills

Attorney for Petitioner.

End

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No. 137 14426 362

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Oliver P. Lynch.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

... SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 1853½

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Oliver P. Lynch
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25
A. S. McKE...
COM'R ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Odean P Lynch et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sallie Bunch through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. P. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Oliver P Lynch

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See affidavits in case of Francis M. Lynch in this enclosure marked Ex A- B- C-

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Oliver P. Lynch,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Greenville, Ark

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Oliver P. Lynch	66	Claimant is the son of
W. H Lynch	30	Violet Lynch who was the
Jesse E Lynch	27	daughter of Sallie Merley
B. T. Lynch	24	formerly Sallie Brown and is
Emmie Lynch	18	a full brother to Saml. Lynch
Ebe Lynch	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of Aug., 1896

Francis M Lynch

Application of
C. P. Lynch

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Oliver Perry Lynch, your petitioner, makes this his application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Violet Lynch who was the daughter of one Sally Mealy who was the sister and of one Jesse Brown who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name, and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statuary laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 66 years; that his post office address is Greenville Texas, and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
	Oliver Perry Lynch	Male	66		
	W. H Lynch	Male	20	son	
	Jessie E. Lynch	Female	27	Daughter	
	J. P. Lynch	Male	21	son	
	Emma Lynch	Female	18	Daughter	
	Eva Lynch	"	15	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Greenville Texas this the 5 day of Dec A. D. 1894

Oliver Perry Lynch

ATTEST:

Boyle
A. J. McBerger

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Greenville Texas this the 5 day of December A. D. 1894

T. A. Smith
County Clerk Hunt Co. Tex.

(SEAL)

End

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No. 50 304

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Andrew J. Hawkins

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day o

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applic

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Rejected

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No.

PETITION OF

Andrew J. Stowell

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE-LEDGER PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew J Howell for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Henry McCulloch case the applicant being a nephew of Henry McCulloch

signed Andrew J Howell

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Starr I T

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Andrew J Howell	46	Andrew J Howell is
Emily C "	44	the son of Delilah
Robert L "	23	Howell nee Couch
William O "	21	and a grandson of
Herbert B "	19	Polly Couch nee
Ezra C "	17	Baker and a great
Edward D "	15	grandson of Hannah
Fermon B "	13	Baker nee Edwards
Maggie D "	11	and a great great
Otho "	5	grandson of Polly Edwards nee Wilson
Richard Howell	2	
Ada "	5	
Grandchildren of Andrew J Howell		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of May 1896.

signed Andrew J Howell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Andrew J Howell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark on 8 day of June 1850. My fathers name was Phillip Howell

My mothers name was Elizabeth Howell

That I now reside in Ind Ter NE Cana

and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

his
W Watts
Witness
Mark

Signature Andrew J Howell
mark

~~State~~ of Ind Ter
County of Fort Smith } SS

NOW on this 20 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Andrew J Howell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

United States of America
First Judicial Division
for the Indian Territory,
At Waynes on this 20 day
of August 1896 personally come
before me W.J. Watts a
Notary Public for the
above Judicial Division
Andrew M Cauch who on
oath makes the following
affidavit,
My name is Andrew M.
Cauch my post office
address is Waynes I.T.
my age is 52 years, I am
well and personally acquainted
with Emily C Pennington
nee Howell and Andrew
J Howell who are brother
and sister, I have known
the above named parties
for a period of forty five or
~~fifty~~ more in fact all
their lives, I know they
are the children by lawful
wife of Philip Howell and Delilah Howell
Delilah Howell was a

daughter of Polly Couch
and a sister to Henry M. Couch
and a sister to me.

The above facts are true
and correct to the best of
my knowledge & belief

Witness to } Andrew Mc Couch
mark } mose
C. G. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 20 day
of August 1896.

N. J. Watts
Notary Public

Nation's No. 2447-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Anderson J. Harrell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Andrew J. Howell et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2447

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Minna Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

COPY.

Untied States of American
First Judicial Division,
Indian Territory.

A F F I D A V I T.

At Wagoner, on this 20" day of August 1896, personally came before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for the above Judicial Division, Andrew M. Counh, who on oath makes the following affidavit:

My name is Andrew M. Couch, my postoffice address is Wagoner, I. T. , my age is 52 years; I am well and personally acquainted with Emmily C. Pennington, nee Howell and Andrew J. Howell, who are brother and sister, and I have known the above names parties for a period of forty-five years or more - in fact all their lives. I know they are the children by lawful birth, of Philip and Delliah Howell.
Delliad Howell was a daughter of Polly Couch and a sister to Henry M. Counhe and a sister to me.
The above facts are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Andrew M. Couche. x His mark.

Witness to mark.
C. G. Watts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20" day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts,
Notary Public.

A true Copy of the Original

Notary Public

End

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No. 105 4912 3692

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Robert W Yeargin

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 18 18[illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Parkinson
and Watts

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Robert W. Yeargain, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the character of my claim as follows: That Emiline Goodwin nee Emiline Yeargain born in Ettawah County formerly De Kalb County Alabama the wife of Samuel Goodwin was and is my aunt by Blood, that said Emiline Goodwin nee Yeargain was a sister to one Jasper Yeargain who is the father of this applicant + I file to the name of said Emiline Goodwin nee Yeargain in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Robt W. Yeargain

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robt W. Yeargain	38	Husband Son of Jasper Yeargain who was a Brother of Emeline Goodwin
Wife's name		
Mattie Yeargain	38	House Keeper & Wife
Jasper V. Yeargain	12	Son
Mary L. Yeargain	10	daughter
Thomas W. Yeargain	8	Son
John L. Yeargain	6	Son
Rosa E Yeargain	4	daughter
Ch		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day August 1896

Robert W. Yeargain

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Robert W. Yeargain

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Ettawah (formerly DeKalb) County, State of Alabama on 6th day of May - 1858. My fathers name was Jasper Yeargain My mothers name was Mary B. Yeargain nee Holcomb That I now reside in Cleveland county Oklahoma Post office Lexington and have resided there for four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Robert W. Yeargain

Territory
~~State~~ of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } SS

NOW on this 26 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Frank P. Cease a Notary Public for said county and state Robert W. Yeargain who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of august 1896.

Commission expires Jan 4, 1897

Frank P. Cease
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1564

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Robert W. Yeargin

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1926

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Robert W. Georgia

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1566

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B. Georgia through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

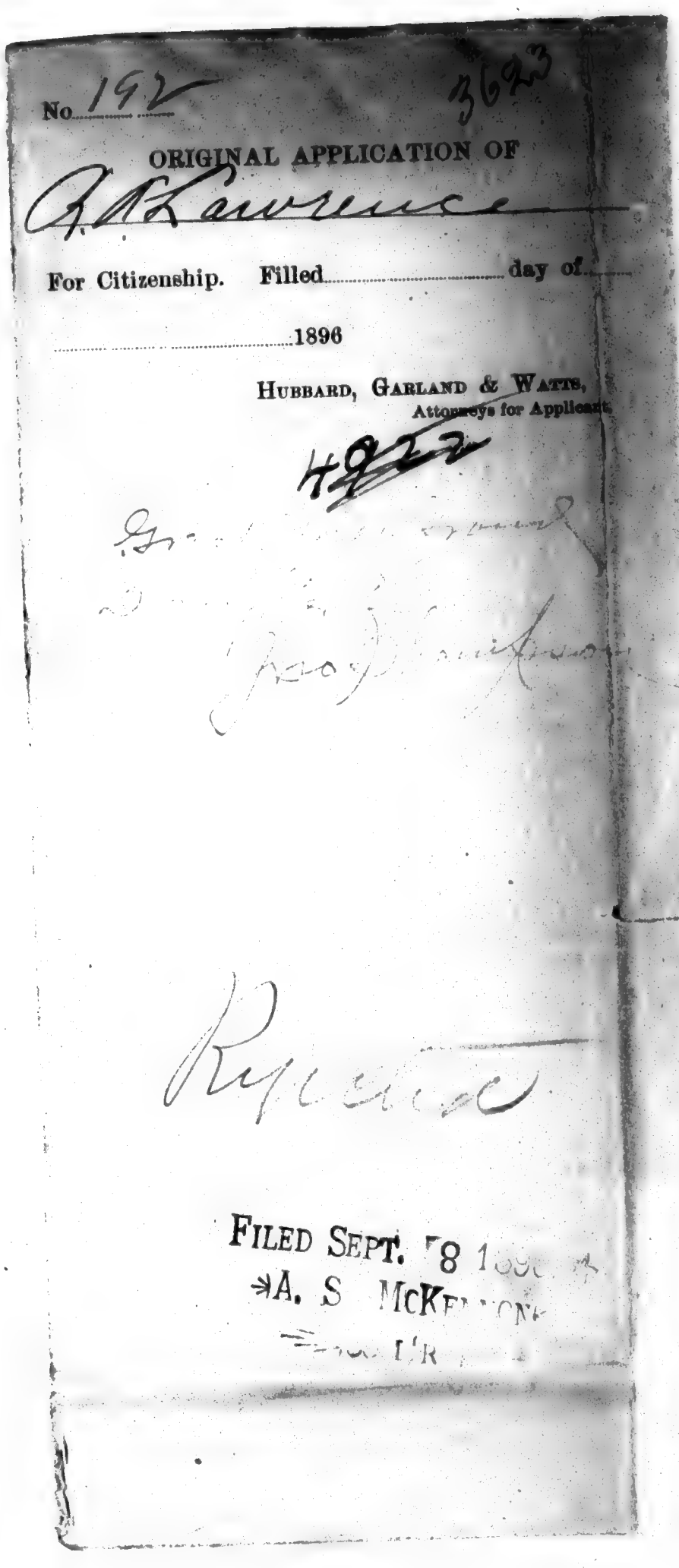
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



No 192 3693

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

A. K. Lawrence

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

4922

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 28 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Nation's No. 2089

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Rebecca A. Tavornee

et al...

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON,

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rebecca A. Lawrence et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2089

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ratchford & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Rebecca A. Lawrence

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Husband

Garland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

Trimble-Lisk Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Rebeca R. A. Lawrence for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the evidence in the case of John Thompson the Applicant being a great Grand daughter of John Thompson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Rebeca A Lawrence

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cadi Pitt Coart

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Rebeca A Lawrence	27	Rebeca A Lawrence is a daughter of Sarah C Davis nee Young and a Grand daughter of Ed Young and a great Grand daughter of Nilly Young nee Thompson and a great great Grand daughter of John Thompson a Cherokee Indian by blood
T. F Lawrence	46	
Minnie D	8	
James L	4	

I In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of July 1896.

Rebeca A Lawrence

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rebecca A. Lawrence, nee Davis would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pike County, State of Arkansas on 31 day of October 1869. My fathers name was William B. Davis My mothers name was Sarah C. Davis nee Young That I now reside in or near Lodi, P.O. Pike County Arkansas and have resided there for 26 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rebecca A. Lawrence, nee Davis.

State of Arkansas
County of Pike } SS

NOW on this 11 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Sidney D. Sutton a Notary Public for said county and state Rebecca A. Lawrence nee Davis who being duly sworn upon ~~her~~ oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August 1896.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public.

End

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NO 52

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E Stewart

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

4946

Recd

FILED SE[illegible] 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2353

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary Stanwood et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1896
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Sixkiller et al

Nation's No. 2553

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rachel Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Mary E. Stewart

for and on behalf of

Herself

and heirs

Hubbard & Gorland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LIDE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Stewart for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits &c. the proof in the claim of Henry M Couch.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E Stewart

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Muskogee I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm Stewart Dec'd		Husband of Mary E. Stewart
Mary E. Stewart	46	Daughter of Mokeleia & Ona
Walter A. " Son	16	ne'e Couch, who was a
Wm H. " Son	24	daughter Norah Baker
Eugene E. " Son	22	nee Edwards who was
Cathie L. Finley " Dau	19	a daughter of Polly
Sidney J. " Son	17	Edwards nee Wilson
Chas B. " Son	15	who was a Cherokee
James B. " Son	1	Indian as shown by
		submitted proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

Mary E Stewart

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Stewart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark on 25 day of DEC 1849. My fathers name was Walter Adair

My mothers name was Malinda J Adair nee Coachman

That I now reside in Muskogee I.T.

and have resided there for 8 years. And ~~I~~ he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~I~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Stewart

~~STATE OF~~ Ind Ter
County of Creek Nation | SS

NOW on this 17 day of July 1896
personally appeared before me W H Watts
a Notary Public for said county and state
Mary E. Stewart who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1896.

W H Watts

Notary Public.

End

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No. 6830

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Percy Poulton.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant

Hill Rehearing

Rejected.

SEPT. 8 1896

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1859

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Perry Hill
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sunny Hill et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2159
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anne Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Fulsinga & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Perry Hill for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See proof in Minerva Hills case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Perry Hill age 34

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Perry Hill	34	Claimant is son of Minerva Hill (nee Jones)
James Hayward Hill	11	grand son of Anna Jones (
Martha Hill	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Aug. 1896

Perry Hill.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Perry Hill

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of Tennessee on ..... day of ..... 1862. My fathers name was Thomas Hill

..... My mothers name was Nancy Hill. Dead

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Perry Hill

~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 15th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W S Oldham Montgomery Co. Kans.
a Notary Public in and for ~~said Territory~~
Perry Hill who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 1896.

W S Oldham

Notary Public.

My commission expires
April 19th 1898

End

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M. H. Smith et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

T-109

NOTICE.

United States of America, INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of M N Smith et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Hon. Dawes Commission

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

M N Smith et al

E B Mitchell "

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13 day of Dec A.D. 1897.

Jackson Clerk.

End

3627

No. 50 3624

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E Howard

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

4926

Rejected

Fil. Sept. 8 1896

A. S. McC[illegible]

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JOHN C. PRIDGEON.

CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., Oct. 5, 1887.

Docket No.	Names	Age	Sex.	Post Office.	Remarks.
1	John C. Pridgeon	48	Male		
2	Jos. W. "	20	"		
3	Mary L. "	17	Female		
1300 4	[illegible] "	12	Male	Application for Cherokee Citizenship.	A. J. Ivey.
5	Permelia "	2	Female		
				Returned Rolls 1880-- C.	
	VS.			Appellee.	
	CHEROKEE NATION.			Geo. W. Stand	

Now on this 5th day of January 1888, come the above case up for final hearing, the applicants having appeared in person pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved Dec. 8th, 1880, and all the evidence being fully considered in the Mary A. Quinton case. It having been made a test one in governing all cases claiming a direct lineage from the same ancestor, Ann Edwards. It is adjudged and determined by the commission that John C. Pridgeon, Jos. W. Mary L. Moore P. and Permelia Pridgeon are not Cherokees by blood and in consequence not entitled to the rights of such.

A. J. Adair, Chairman Com. Int.

Attest. C. C. Hicks.

T. M. Buffington.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 18 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair,
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1442

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Howard -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1926
A. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Mary E. Howard

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Carroll Edwards & Mina Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of
America.
Second Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory:
On this 24th day of August A.D. 1896
Personally come before me Frank E. Parke,
a Notary Public for the above named Judicial
Division Emby C. Pennington and Andrew
J. Howell, who on oath make the following
affidavit: "Our names are as above
stated. our ages are 55 and 46 respectively, and
our post office is Oak Lodge C.J. we are the
children of Philip and Delilah Howell. Delilah,
Howell was a Cowich before her marriage. She
was full sister to Henry M. Cowich and Andrew
M. Cowan. The following are the lawful children
of Emby C Pennington viz. John Pennington,
Mary E Howard nee Pennington. Delilah Pen-
nington and William P Pennington.
The following are the children of Andrew
J. Howell. Robert C., William O., Joseph M.,
Herbert B., Edna C., Edward J., Herman
B., Maggie O., and Charles Howell.
The above facts are true to the
best of our knowledge and belief
Emby C. her + Pennington
mark
Andrew J. his + Howell
mark
Sworn and Subscribed to before me on this
24th Day of August A.D. 1896
Frank E. Parke
Notary Public
2nd Judicial Div. I.T.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E Howard nee Pennington would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Alabama on 2 day of Feb 1841. My fathers name was Thomas Pennington My mothers name was Emily Pennington That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for 8 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E her + mark Howard

~~State of~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ 2nd Jud Dist SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Frank E Parke a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Howard nee Pennington who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Agust 1896.

Frank E. Parke
Notary Public.

No.

PETITION OF

Mary E. Howard

for and on behalf of

Emmett

and heirs

Underwood Gallon & Watts

Attorney & for Petitioner

THOMAS-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Howard for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Henry McCarick case. Henry McCarick being a great uncle of the applicant

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E Howard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John B Howard	34	husband & applicant
Mary E "	35	Mary E Howard nee Pennington is a daughter of Emily A Bennington nee Hudgens and a granddaughter of Delilah Howell nee Church, and a great granddaughter of Polly Coachman nee Baker and a great great granddaughter of Hannah Baker nee Edwards and a great great great granddaughter of Polly Edwards nee Wilson
John L "	16	
Henry H "	14	
Emma J "	13	
Lillie B "	11	
Polly F "	9	
William O "	8	
Jones B "	6	
Wilson P "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of July 1896.

Mary E Howard

End

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No. 84 3678

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Reyekiah Mayhew

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS.
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 3 18
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 1877-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hannah Mayfield et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Hazel Ruth Mayhew et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1871
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert & Polly Gonzo through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1870

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jas L. Mayhew et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 - 96.
A. S. McKE...
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. L. Mayhew et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1870

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert & Betsey Gomo through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hitchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No _____

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

_____

and heirs

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Hubbard, Garland
and Watt

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hezekiah Mayhew for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee Indians and of those~~ entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of James Long, Lucinda Long and Joseph Justice et al

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when such application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs Anna Bassett	23	Daughter of Hezekiah Mayhew
Rosa E. Mayhew	19	" " " "
Thomas J. Mayhew	17	" " " "
Hezekiah Mayhew	46	Father of Above Children

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22d day August 1896

Hezekiah Mayhew

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Hezekiah Mayhew

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clinton County, State of Illinois on 26 day of March 1849. My fathers name was Henry Mayhew My mothers name was Elizabeth Mayhew That I now reside in Chetopa Kansas. lived in the Cherokee nation for 4 years previous and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hezekiah Mayhew

STATE OF Kansas
County of La Bette | SS

NOW on this 22d day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J H Frye a Justice of the peace ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state Hezekiah Mayhew who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of August 1896.

J H Frye
Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public.~~

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~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Margaret Hudson 369

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

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A f f i d a v i t .

State of Kansas)
)ss
Atchison County)

Margaret Hudson, of lawful age, being firs t duly sworn, deposes and on her oath states that her age is about fifty two years, but that no record has been kept of her age, and she is therefore unable to state exactly what her age is. That she was married on the 17th. day of December, in the year 1857, to Felix Hudson, and that there has been born to them as the result of said marriage, one child, now living, to-wit: William H. Hudson, age thirty four years, residing at Atchison, in Atchison County, Kansas. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of identifying my only son and heir, William H. Hudson.

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Witnesses to mark:

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25th. day of January, A. D. 1895.

David R. Sabin
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 28th. 1897.

Claim of
Margeret Hendson
Robert Perkins.
and
Mackey Perkins
To
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

Declined

Copy of Affidavit

In the Matter of Claim of Margaret Hudson
Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Margaret Hudson

State of Tennessee
Williamson County } ss

On this the 2d Day of September A.D. 1882
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Margaret Hudson of Davidson County and State
of Tennessee to me well known and who I hereby
Certify to be credible and respectable and who
being by me first duly Sworn deposeth and Saith
that she is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent—
and was Born in Davidson County and State
of Tennessee that her age is 57 years and her
Post Office Address is Brentwood Williamson
County State of Tennessee that she is the daughter
of one Ellen Perkins a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent who died in Davidson County and State
A.D. 1825 and died in Davidson County and State
of Tennessee on or about the 10th Day of April A.D.
1874 that the said Ellen Perkins was the reputed
daughter of one William Turnbull a Half Breed
Cherokee Indian who resides in Davidson
County and State of Tennessee

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In the Matter of Claim of Margaret Hendson
Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Margaret Hendson

State of Tennessee
Williamson County } ss

On this the 2d Day of September A.D. 1882
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Margaret Hendson of Davidson County and State
of Tennessee to me well known and who I hereby
certify to be credible and respectable and who
being by me first duly Sworn deposeth and Saith
that she is a Person of Cherokee Indian descent—
and was Born in Davidson County and State
of Tennessee that her age is 59 years and her
Post Office Address is Brentwood Williamson
County State of Tennessee that she is the daughter
of one Ellen Perkins a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent who at the said was Born in the South
west corner of the State of Virginia in the Year
A.D. 1828 and died in Davidson County and State
of Tennessee on or about the 10th Day of April A.D.
1874 that the said Ellen Perkins was the reputed
daughter of one William Cantrell a Half Breed
Cherokee Indian who resided in Davidson
County and State of Tennessee

Deponent further Says that She and her Son William H. Hudson age 21 Years are Persons of Cherokee Indian descent entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities in the Cherokee Nation of any other Citizen thereof that She and her Son as aforesaid is unjustly and unlawfully debarred of her and his rights in the Cherokee Nation that She cannot secure [illegible] at the hands of the Cherokee National authorities for reason of her former condition in servitude She therefore submits her claim to the Honorable Secretary of Interior and Prays that the Honorable Secretary will cause such action to be taken as will secure her and her Son a great right to privileges and immunities in the Cherokee Nation as is enjoyed by any other Citizen thereof and for such other and further relief as the Honorable Secretary of Interior may deem proper and just in the premises

Witness
L. C. F.

Margret [illegible] Hudson
her
William H. Hudson
mark

Rufus Shadcliff

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Day by the above named Deponent and I certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to deponent before she executed the Same and Examined her as to her knowledge of the facts stated therein and

and am Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is entitled to full Credit
Witness my hand this 2nd Day of September 1882

William Wilson
[illegible] – Justice of the Peace

In the Matter of Claim of Margaret Hudson
Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins to
Cherokee Indian Eastern Land
Affidavit of Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins

State of Tennessee
Madison County } ss.

On this the 2nd Day of September A.D. 1882
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins of Davidson
County and State of Tennessee to me well known
and who I hereby certify to be credible and
respectable and who being by me first duly
sworn deposeth and saith that they are Persons
of Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in
Davidson County and State of Tennessee that

their ages is 22 and 17 years and their Post Office Address is Nashville Davidson County State of Tennessee that they are the Children of one Ellen Perkins a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who at no said was Born in the South west part of the State of Virginia in the year A.D 1825 and died in Davidson County and State of Tennessee on or about the 10th Day of April A.D 1874 that the said Ellen Perkins was the reputed daughter of one William Cantrall a Half Breed Cherokee Indian who resides in the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee

Your orators further says that they are Persons of Cherokee Indian descent entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities in the Cherokee Nation of any other Citizen thereof that they are unjustly and unlawfully debarred of their rights in the Cherokee Nation that they cannot secure justice at the hands of the Cherokee National authorities they therefore submit their claim to the Honorable Secretary of Interior and Prays that the Honorable Secretary will cause such action to be taken as will secure them equal rights privileges and immunities in the Cherokee Nation as is enjoyed by any other Citizen thereof and for such other and further relief as the Honorable Secretary of Interior may deem proper and just in the premises

Robert Perkins
Mackey Perkins

Witness

Rufus Stanclift

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Deponents and I certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Deponents before they executed the same and Examined them as to their knowledge of the facts stated therein and am satisfied that they fully understood the same and that they are entitled to full Credit and Credence

Witness my hand this 2d Day of September A.D. 1882

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Justices of the Peace

In the Matter of Claim of Margaret Hudson
Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of William Cantrall

State of Tennessee
Williamson County } ss.

On this the 2d Day of September A.D. 1882

personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
William Cantrall of Davidson County and State
of Tennessee to me well known and who I hereby
certify to be credible and respectable and who
being by me first duly Sworn deposeth and
saith that he is a Half Breed Cherokee Indian
and was Born on Holston River in the State of
Virginia that he resided in Davidson County
and State of Tennessee and his age is 89
years that his Occupation is a Farmer and
his Post Office Address is Brentwood Willia
mson County State of Tennessee that he is well
acquainted with Margaret Hudson Robert Perkins
and Mackey Perkins the Claimants named in
the foregoing Affidavits and have been from
the date of their Birth and know them to be the
identical Person that they represent themselves
to be in the foregoing Affidavits that the said
Margaret Hudson Robert Perkins and Mackey
Perkins are Persons of Cherokee Indian discent
and was Born in Davidson County and State
of Tennessee that the said Margaret Hudson
Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins are the
Children of one Ellen Perkins a Person of Cher
okee Indian discent who was Born in the South
west Part of the State of Virginia in the Year
A.D. 1828 and lived in Davidson County and

State of Tennessee on or about the 10th Day of
April A.D 1874 that the said [redacted] Perkins was
his Affiants reputed Daughter and Child
that his Affiants M[redacted]elson was of (3/4)
Three Fourths Cherokee Indian Blood that he
was well acquainted with the Cherokee Tribe
of Indians in his Mother the said Julia Nelson
Lifetime prior to the Year A.D 1822 that his
Mother the said Julia Nelson was during her
Lifetime Claimed and recognized by
Cherokee Indians to be a Cherokee Indian
woman and a Member of said Tribe of Indians

Witness

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Rufus Standifer

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by
the above named Affiant and I certify that I
carefully read and explained the contents of the
foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before he executed
the Same and Examined him as to his Knowled
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that he fully understood the Same and that
he is entitled to full Faith and Credit
Witness my hand this 2nd Day of September A.D 1882

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Justice of the Peace

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State of Tennessee on or about the 10th Day of
April AD 1874 that the said [redacted] this was
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Three Fourths Cherokee Indian Blood that he
was well acquainted with the Cherokee Tribe
of Indians as his Mother the said Julia Nelson
left him prior to the year AD 1822 that his
Mother the said Julia Nelson was during her
life time Claimed and recognized by
Cherokee Indians to be a Cherokee Indian
woman and a Member of said tribe of Indians

Witness

William his x Cantrell mark

Rufus Standifft

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day by
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foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before he executed
the Same and Examined him as to his Knowled
ge of the facts stated therein and am Satisfied
that he fully understood the Same and that
he is entitled to full Credit
Witness my hand this 2nd Day of September AD 1882

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Justice of the Peace

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In the Matter of Claim of Margaret Hudson
Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins to
Cherokee Indian Citizenships
Affidavit of Edmond Dabney

State of Tennessee }
Williamson County } ss

On this the 2d Day of September A.D. 1882
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Edmond Dabney of Davidson County and
State of Tennessee to me well Known and who
I hereby certify to be credible and respectable
and who being by me first duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that he is a Person of Cherokee
Indian descent and was Born in Rutherford
County and State of Tennessee that his age
is 48 years and he resides in Davidson
County and State of Tennessee that his
occupation is a Farmer and his Post Office
Address is Brentwood Williamson County State
of Tennessee that he is well acquainted with

Margeret Hendson Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins the claimant named in the foregoing Affadavit and Knows them to be the identical Persons they represent themselves to be therein that the said Margeret Hendson Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins are Persons of Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in Davidson County and State of Tennessee that the said Margeret Hendson Robert Perkins and Mackey Perkins are the Children of one Ellen Perkins a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who at is said was Born in the South west Part of the State of Virginia in the year A.D. 1825 and died in Davidson County and State of Tennessee on or about the 10th Day of April A.D. 1874 that the said Ellen Perkins was the re-puted daughter of one William Cantrall a Half Breed Cherokee Indian who resides in Davidson County and State of Tennessee that he has heard Persons of Cherokee Indian descent and other Persons who knew the Early history of the said William Cantrall Claim the said William Cantrall to be a Half Breed Cherokee Indian

Witness

his
Edmond × Dabney
mark

Rufus Stanclift

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day

by the above named Affiant and I certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before he executed the same and examined him as to his Knowledge of the facts stated therein and am satisfied that he fully understood the same and that he is entitled to full Credit and that he is entitled to full Credit

Witness my hand this 2nd Day of September 1882

William Wilson

Justice of the Peace

State of Tennessee
Williamson County } ss.

I John L. McAffee Clerk of the County Court of said County A being a Court of Record do certify that William Wilson Esq whose genuine Signature appears to the attached Affidavit is and was at the time of Signing the Same an acting Justice of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and Sworn and as such all his Official Acts are entitled to full faith & credit

Witness my hand and Official Seal this the 5th Day of September A.D. 1882

John L. McAffee Clk
Co. Williamson Co. Tenn

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. H. Hudson for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Edmond Asbury Wilhelm Cantrell, Margaret Hudson & self & affidavit of himself

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

W. H. Hudson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. H. Hudson	35	Husband of Margaret Hudson
Osmold B. Hudson	13	Son of
Elnora V. Hudson	10	Daughter of
Toussaints L' Hudson	2	Son of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1896

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30th day of June 1896.

Thomas A Moseley
Notary Public

My term exp. Dec-1-1896.

No

PETITION OF

Margaret Hudson

for and on behalf of

Trinity

and heirs

Husband Garland

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margaret Hudson for and on behalf of family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Edmond Mabry William Cantrell & also affidavit of family

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Margaret X Hudson
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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Margaret Hudson	53	Daughter of Ellen
W.H. Hudson	33	Husband a Cherokee Indian as shown by Roll hereinafter cited

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1896

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30th day of June 1896.

My term expires 1-1896

Thomas J. Mackey
Notary Public

Nation's No. 1773

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Margaret Hunter
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Margaret Hudson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1873
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ellen Parkins through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harding, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of July, 1896.

D. [illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1898, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the Claim for Citizenship of Margaret Hudson, and her son W. H. Hudson, and her grandchildren Cosnold B. Hudson, Elmore V. Hudson and Toussants L. Hudson, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of the claimant in order that the merits of said claim may be clearly understood. Margaret Hudson, whose maiden name was Margaret Perkins, is a daughter of Ellen Perkins, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit A, B, C, D, and E. The said Margaret Hudson claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent.

Wherefore, the claimant prays the Honorable Commission, after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, that you adjudge her entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, together with her said son and her said grandchildren and that their names be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Galeucia
Watts & Watts
Counsel for Petitioners.

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No. 9
ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF
Mary B Highlan
For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....
..... 1896
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

Nation's No. 1970-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Lightbourn et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Hughes et al.

Nation's No. 1970

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Bunch through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harris & Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F .

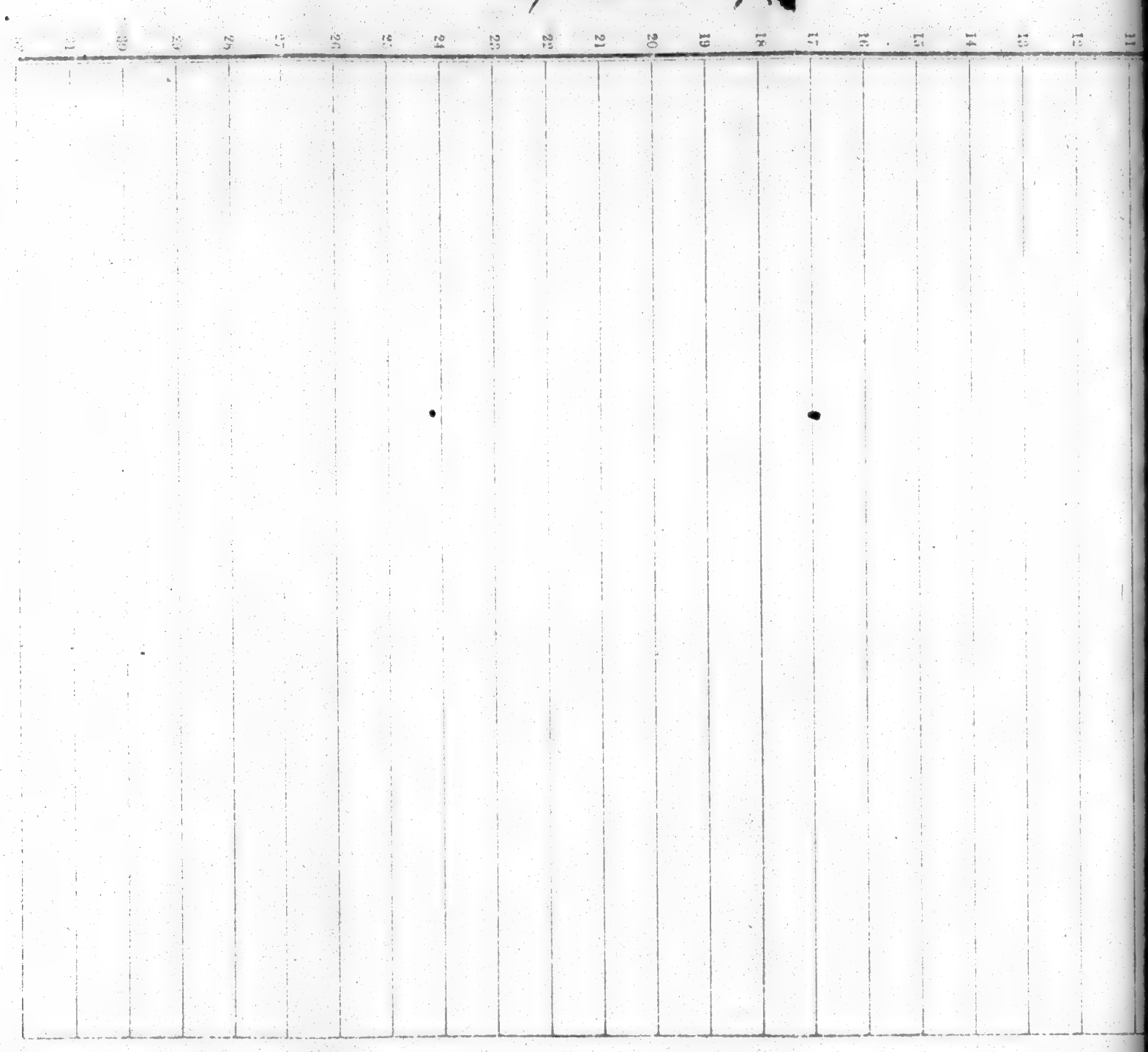
Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Mary E. Hightown, nee Bushfield, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. We deem it necessary to present the geneology of the claimant, Mary E. Hightown, in order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of said Mary E. Hightown's claim. Mary E. Hightown whose maiden name was Mary E. Bushfield, is a daughter of John Bushfield, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit A a nd B.

Wherefore the said claimant Mary E. Hightown, prays the Honorable Commission that after a fair and impartial investigation of the application and proof submitted, that you adjudge her entitled to full citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that her name be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and she be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of a citizen of said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
Watts and Watts
Counsel for Petitioner.

Exhibit A



Madison Co. Tenn.
July 29th 96.

John Hightower being duly sworn states that he was personally acquainted with John. Buckfield now deceased during his lifetime in Monroe County Tennessee.

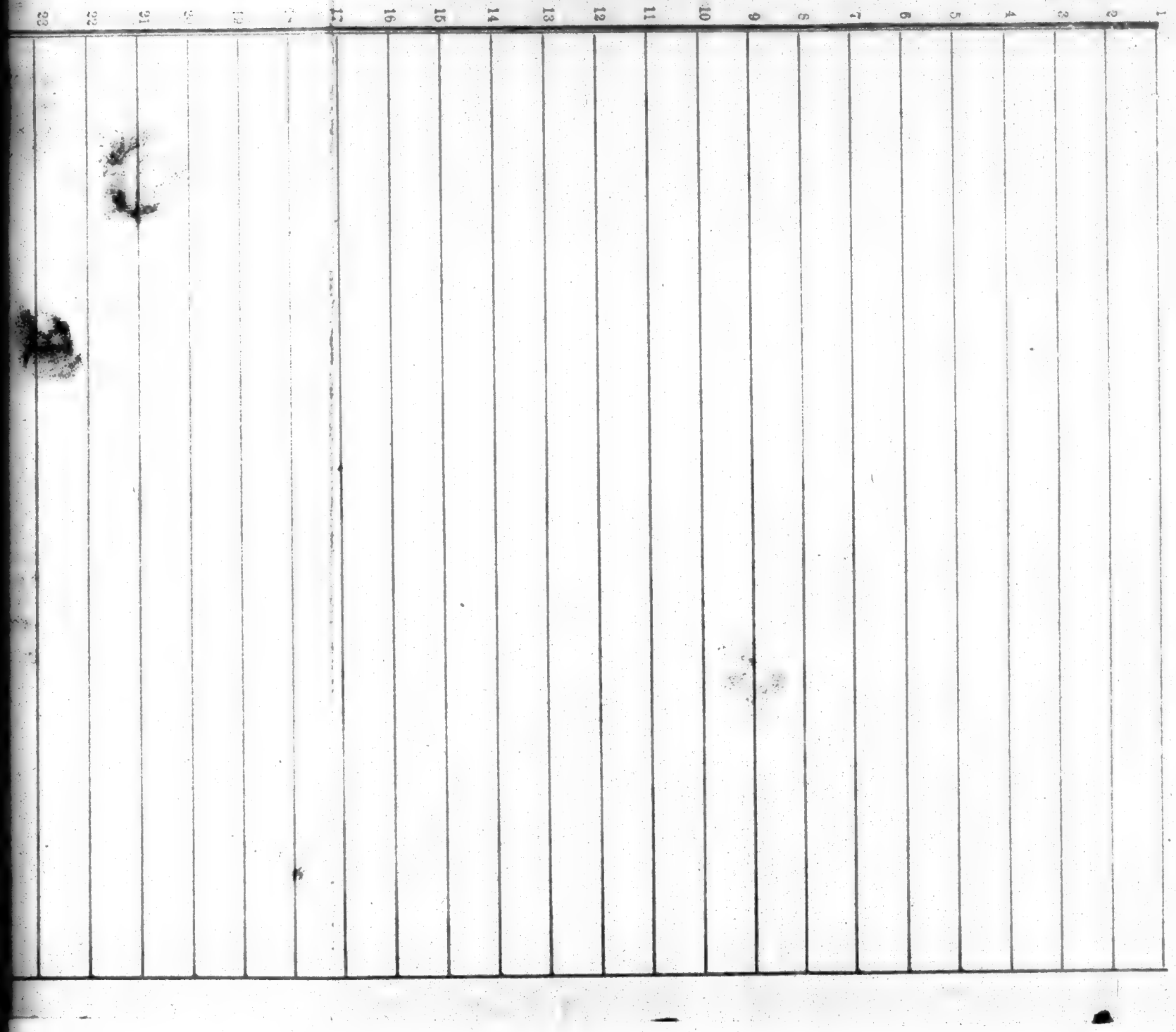
Affiant states that he is 66 years of age, and was a citizen of Monroe County during the period of John. Buckfield life time. Affiant further states that John. Buckfield was recognized as a Cherokee Indian by all who knew him, and that he last affiant heard said Buckfield spoken of as a Cherokee Indian.

John Hightower

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

Exhibit B



State of Idaho.
County of Minnor.

On this 11th day of April May 1896. personally appeard before me J. G. Mitchell a Notary Public in and for said County and State. William Coffenger and John Coffenger who ofteh him by me duly sworn according to law depose & say that are 66 years and 60 years respectfully.

We were well and personally acquainted with John Birchfield father of Mary E. Hightown. (nee Birchfield.) at his home in this State and on Lilico River.

We know that the said John Birchfield claimed to be of Cherokee Indian decent and was so recognized by his acquaintances as such. We have known him for the past 50 or 40 years and from our knowledge of the Indian race of people We believe the said John Birchfield was of Indian blood.

We are not intrested in this claim.

Attest
J. W. Hightower William his X mark Coffenger.
J. W. Hightower John his X mark Coffenger.

Sworn & Subscribed this 11 day of April May 1896

Jas. G. Mitchell
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E her + Hightower mark

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Monroe County, State of Tenn on 20 day of March 1840. My fathers name was John Brakefield My mothers name was Charlotte Brakefield

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E her + Hightower mark

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Cher Nat } SS

NOW on this 21 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Jno Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Hightower who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public.

No.

PETITION OF

Mary E. Hightower

for and on behalf of

Lucy

~~and heirs~~

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LIDE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Hightower for and on behalf of family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of William Coffingen + John Coffingen + John Hightower

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. + Hightower
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary E Hightower	5-4	Daughter of John Butt-field who was a Cherokee by blood
John D Hightower husband	64	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public

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No. 80

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Marco Rotari

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

Mary Adams

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

J Hubbard
Gaines & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] this day makes this their application to you to the purpose of being placed on the roll of [illegible] for identification to participate in the distribution of funds and [illegible] and to Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and therewith submit the following [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

In witness of [illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Moses R. Starr

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of I.T. on 11 day of May 1834. My fathers name was E. Starr

My mothers name was Martha Starr nee Crowder

That I now reside in State of Ark and have resided there for 5 years. And ~~he~~ avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he~~ further avers that these facts being proved ~~he~~ is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~he~~ herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~he~~ be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~his~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Moses R Starr

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~~State of~~

~~County of~~ Fort Smith | SS

NOW on this 1 day of Dec 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Moses Rstarr who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Dec 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

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Indian Territory }
Northern District }

Personally appeared before the undersigned W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for the District aforesaid M. R. Harp who after being duly sworn states. my age is 64 years. my Post Office address Valley Springs Ark. I am a son of E. J. and Martha Harp My mother the said Martha Harp was a Grand daughter of Samuel Parker who was a half breed Cherokee Indian.

I am the identical M. R. Harp referred to by the affidavits of Dr. R. Thos and George A. Brown and H. C. Phillipes heretofore filed.

My mother and all our family was always considered and recognized as Cherokee Indians in Georgia. I was born and raised in said state in Cherokee County.

M. R. Harp

Subscribed & sworn to before me Sept 1896. W. J. Watts

was taken before me and was
read to and subscribed by him in
my presence at the time and
place the said George A Crooker
having been first sworn by me
that the evidence he should give
in the action should be the truth
the whole truth and nothing but
the truth and that his statements
were reduced to writing by
C. F. Jones in my presence
and by my order.

FRAME 1

Seal

by Com Expires Feb 9 1899

L. R. Jones
Notary Public

FRAME 2

State of Ok
County — Beaver }

D. A. Brown personally
appeared before me this
day and state that his
Post Office address is
McPherson Beaver Co Ok
and states that he is reason-
ably acquainted with M. R.
Poor who is a Sioux
Indian Woman now
living in Beaver Co Ok
that the said M. R. Poor
is a Widow Woman
and Recognized as
an Indian by the State
Laws
from birth
until 1887
and is 37 years of age

D. A. Brown

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS }
County of Baxter. }

I, A. T. COCKRUM, a notary public within and for Baxter County, do certify that the foregoing deposition of D. F. Brown

was taken before me, and was read to and subscribed by him in my presence, at the time and place, and ~~in the action mentioned in the Caption.~~ The said D. F. Brown

having been first sworn by me that the evidence he should give in the action should be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. And that his statements were reduced to writing by myself *, in his presence or*

Given under my hand this 19th *day of* June *189*4

A. T. Cockrum
Notary Public.

Com Expires
6-12-1897

H. C. Phillips

Deposition

State of Indiana)
County of Newton) ss

I W. B. Jones a Notary Public within
and for Newton County do Certify
that the foregoing deposition of H. L.
Phillips was taken before me and
in writing and subscribed by
him in my presence at the time
and place therein stated. That
before the said H. L. Phillips
was sworn by me
that the evidence he should give in
the action should be the truth the
whole truth and nothing but the truth
and that his statements were reduced
to writing by W. B. Jones in my presence
and by his order

Given under my hand and
Official seal this 21st day
of August 1899

(Seal) W. B. Jones
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 8458

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Moses R. Harp

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. ☆
A. S. McKINNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mosco R. Harp

Nation's No. 8458

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel Parks — through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of S[illegible] 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

:-TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION.:

In the Claim of Moses B. Harp, for enrollment and citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, we most respectfully submit: That said Moses B. Harp, is the son of Martha Harp, who was a daughter of Dolly Coombs, who was daughter of Samuel Parks, who was a Cherokee Indian and a member of the Tribe.

That said Samuel Parks, the great grand father of Moses B. Harp, was a Cherokee Indian, is shown by his name appearing on the Rolls of 1855, and by the affidavits of George A. Groaver, D. H. Groaver and H. C. Philip ps herewith. Said affidavits, also show the relation and d and descent of said Moses R. Harp to said Samuel Parks.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Moses R. Harp, together with his children to admitted to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Salamee & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.

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No. 202 4404 3632

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Christopher C Lawley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day o

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appli

Grandson of
Mary Lawly nee Dar

Rycola

A. S. McKENNON

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PETITION OF

Christopher C Lawley

for and on behalf of

Lawsley

and heirs

Husband

Garcons & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TEXARKANA PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Christopher C. Lawley for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Griffin Lawley and Minnie Lawley marked Exhibit "A"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Christopher C. Lawley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Stonewall I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Christopher C. Lawley	33	Christopher C. Lawley is the husband of Minnie Lawley nee Ann Lawley nee Duncan and is the father of the minor children hereinafter mentioned
Minnie "	27	
Romulus Lawley	9	
Connie A "	7	
Bonnie L "	3	
Comanche	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of Aug 1896.

Christopher C. Lawley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Christopher C Lawley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Smith County, State of Tex on 5 day of Feb 1863. My fathers name was Jos Lawley My mothers name was Mary Ann Lawley nee Duce That I now reside in Ind Ter and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Christopher C Lawley

State of Ind Ter
County of Hunt Jud Dist | SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Christopher C Lawley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1218

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Christopher C. Lawley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED
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A. S. McKENNEY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Christopher C. Lawley, et al.
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary An Duce, through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings, & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 213 No. 7484 36

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John W & Libbie Chesla

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

Refer to Judy Chesla
Trail Case

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Nation's No. 8437

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Tibits Chastain

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Tibbits Christian

Nation's No. 3437

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Cussetah through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of Sept 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

S. Hubbard Garland
and Watt

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Tibbits Chastain

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits in Cynthia Bracket
on Judia Chastain Claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tibbits Chastain

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Flair Field 96

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Tibbits Chastain	36	A son of Judia Watt who was the daughter of Leonard Watt Who was the son of Joseph Watt
Lizzie L Chastain	27	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

Tibbits Chastain

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W Charlton

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Claim of Judy Brown ni Judia Charlton

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John W Charlton	29	A son of Judia Watts who was a daughter of Leonard Watts who was a son of Joseph Watts

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

John W. Charlton

End

3634

Number 3634.

Andrew C. Jackson,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

In support of Eliza M. Black case.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Eliza M Black et-al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the Case of Andrew C Jackson No 3634 vs The Cherokee Nation, now on file in your Office, to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District, Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory. to be used in the trial of the Case of Eliza M Black et-al vs the Cherokee Nation, now pending on appeal in said Court.

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

Jackson Clerk.

End

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B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of John House and his Children and grand children, to-wit:

W. L. House, B. W. House, M. A. House, Mirinda House, Sidney House, AR R. House, Oliver House, Stella House and John C. House.

The last three names ablve, being the grand children of claimant, John C. House.

In order that the Honorable Commission may Clearly understand the merits of the Claim of the aforesaid claimant, we deem it necessary to presentthe genealogy of the said Claimant, to-wit:

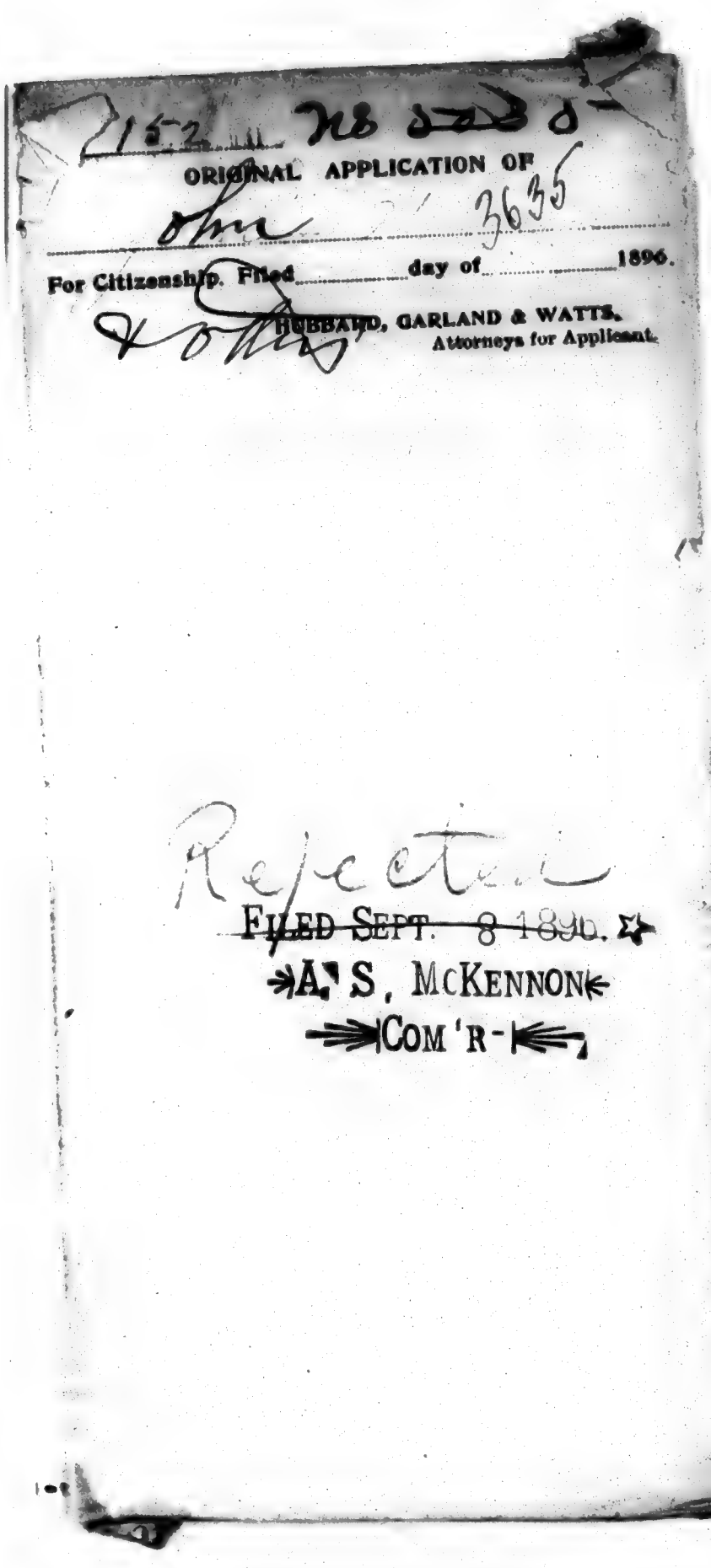
John House, is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.

Wherefore, the claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the submitted proof, you will adjudge him and his grand children aforementioned, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you will place his name and his children and grand children aforementioned, upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that you grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.


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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John 3635

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Nation's No. 1913

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John House
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 23 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John House et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1913
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy Bowlin through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Sandlin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

John House

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland

and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner

THRASH-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John House for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following proof Affidavit of John Hays, Sr. Affidavit of A. H. Norwood

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

\+ John House

Saticoy, Cal.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John House	53	
Mary J. House	5-8	
W. L. House	31	Son
B. O. House	29	"
M. A. House	27	"
Miranda House	21	Daughter
~~Agatha House~~		Dau
Sidney House	19	"
A R House	15	"
Oliver House	3	Grand son
Stella House	1 1/2	" Daughter
John C House Jr	1	" son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of July, 1896.

\+ John House

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Certificate
John Horne et al

Filed this
January 2nd 1892.

Tahlequah I.T.
Aug 20 1891

This is to certify that the Memorial of John House W. L. House B. W. House M. A. House. Miranda House & B House Austin House has been filed with the National Council together with the evidence or proof which completes their case and guarantees to them every right of a Cherokee Indian under the Laws and Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and late decisions by the Authorities of the United States This the 20th day of August 1891

A H Norwood
Clerk Senate Branch
National Council

Indian Territory - First Judicial Division
On this 22nd day of Sept. 1891, the above certificate purporting to be the original of which a copy for use presented to me for identification & preservation & also the papers [illegible] - Witness my hand & official seal

Chas. W. Moore
U.S. Commissioner

Affidavit of John Hays, of Clay Co., Kentucky.

The said John Hays states as follows Viz. That he was born in May 1801 and is now in his 90th year That he came to this country in 1813, He further states that he was well acquainted with old Edward Calahan and his wife Susan who was the daughter of Joshua Brock. The reason he knows so particularly of them is because he married the granddaughter of old Edward Calahan and his wife and the daughter of Isaac Calahan and further that Robin Cornett Roger Cornett married daughters of Edward Calahan and wife and that such of the aforesaid Cornetts had large families. The following are the names of Roger Cornetts Childre, Viz. William, Samuel, Isaac, Edward Robin and Henry. Roger Cornett Jr. is the son of Edward Cornetts who is the grand son of sd Edward Calahan. The sons of Robin Cornett were as follows, Vz William Henry Brock and Isaac Cornett sr. Said Hays also states he always understood that Susan

Calahan had a twin sister by the name of Lucy ~~and~~ said twin sister married a man by the name of Bowlin. And Joseph Bowlin formerly of Clay Co, now deceased was the son of said Lucy Bowlin. Lucy Bowlin also had a daughter whose name he failed to remember. And sd daughter had a son who was the nephew of Joseph Bowlin. He further states that he always understood that they were of Indian descent, and claimed to be of Cherokee descent (that is old Edward Calahans wife in other words Susan)

John Hays Sr.

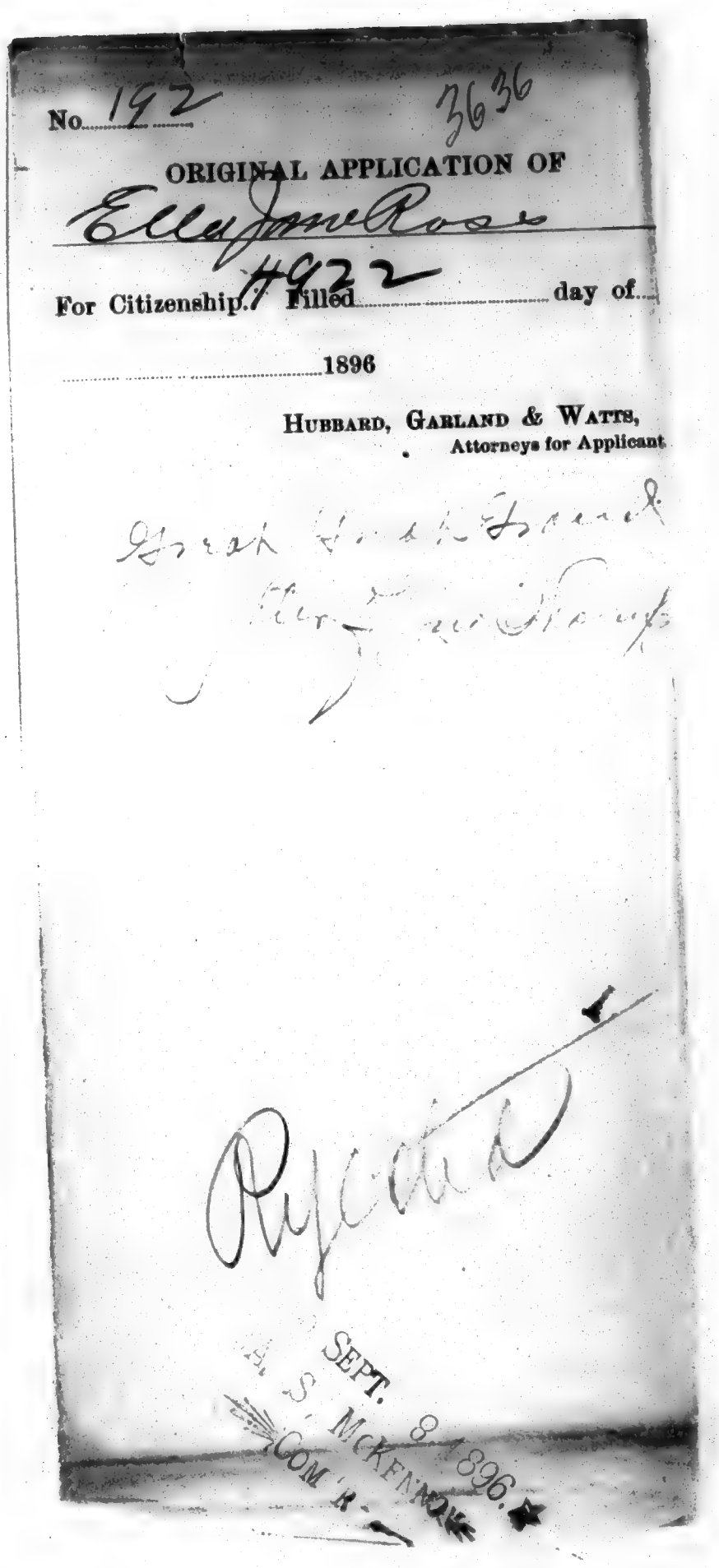
Sworn to before me this 27 day of March 1871. by John Hays. I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the affidavit given by John Hays

James H. Garrard
Notary Public
Clay Co., Ky.

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No. 192 3636

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ellen Jane Rose

#922

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Great Northern

Ry. Co.

Rejected

SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. MCKENNEY
COM'R.

Nation's No. ~~1994~~ 1989

Commission's No 1989

In re Application of

Ella Jane Rose

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906
A. S. McKEE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ellen Jane Rees
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1989-
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Luella J. Rose

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 6th day of May 1865. My fathers name was John Choate My mothers name was Mary J. Choate nee Young That I now reside in Gaines county Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter. and have resided there for one years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Luella J Ross

Northern District
~~State of~~ Indian Territory } SS
~~County of~~

NOW on this 24th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. L. Ingram a Notary Public for said county and state Luella J. Rose who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

W. L. Ingram
Notary Public.

No.

PETITION OF

Ella J. Ross

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard & Garrett Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIMBLE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ella Jone Ross for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the John Thompson case, the applicant being great great grand daughter of John Thompson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Your application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Ella Jane Ross

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Starrka I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James M Ross	36	
Ella J Ross	31	Ella J Ross nee Shute is a daughter of Mary Jane Watson who was first married to one Ross the second one Shoate, and now to Wm Watson
Mary A Ross	14	
Felix C Ross	10	
Thos F Ross	8	
Sarah M	1	Ella J Ross and a grand daughter by Young and a great grand daughter of Mally Young nee Thompson and great great granddaughter of John Thompson

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of Aug 1896.

Ella Jone Ross

End

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NO 172 3634

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jone E Dodge

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1992

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jane E Dodge
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jane E. Dodgat al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1992
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jane E Ridge

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Howard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jane E Dodge for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Jane E. Dodge

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Starilla I T

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas Dodge	22	Husband of Jane E Dodge
Jane Dodge	19	Daughter of Milly Chambers by a former husband who was a daughter of Geo Young who was a son of Milly Jane nee Thompson who was a daughter of Jno Thompson a Cherokee Indian
Willie Dodge	3	mutual Son of applicants

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

Jane E Dodge

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jane E. Dodge

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 26th day of Aug 1877. My fathers name was John S. Chamberlain My mothers name was Milly A. Chamberlain That I now reside in Canadian dist. Cherokee Nation Ind Ter and have resided there for Seven years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witnesses
J. W. Rogers
W. H. Richardson

Signature Jane E. her x Dodge mark

Indian Territory Cherokee Nation
Northern District
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 26th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me H. L. Ingram a Notary Public for said Territory..... Jane E. Dodge who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July 1896.

H. L. Ingram
Notary Public.

End

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No. 138 3638

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elizabeth Dunn

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of ....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

4929

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
W. A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Nation's No. 1870

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Dudd
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1902
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Elizabeth Dudd et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Morris through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Watkins & Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Elizabeth Dunn

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth Dunn for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when then —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Heret × Elizabeth. Dunn.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: (Over)

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elizabeth Dunn	26	Elizabeth Dunn nee Zo hell is a daughter of John Zo hell and a grand daughter of Elizabeth Zo hell nee Lee and a great-grand daughter of Nancy Morris and a great-great-grand daughter of James Morris who was a cherokee Indian by blood and decent as shown by the proof in the claim of Robert Zshell
Morgan Dunn her husband	34	
Children of Elizabeth Dunn.		
Charles A. Dunn	3	
Sidney S Dunn	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4th day August 1896

× Heret E Dunn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Aug?1896.

Thomas J Daugherty
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Harriet Downing

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lamar County, State of Texas on 27th day of October 1870. My fathers name was John Isbell My mothers name was Hannah Isbell That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for two years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Harriet Elizabeth Downing.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Thomas J. Daugherty a Notary Public in and for said Territory Harriet Elizabeth Downing who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August 1896.

Thomas J. Daugherty
Notary Public.

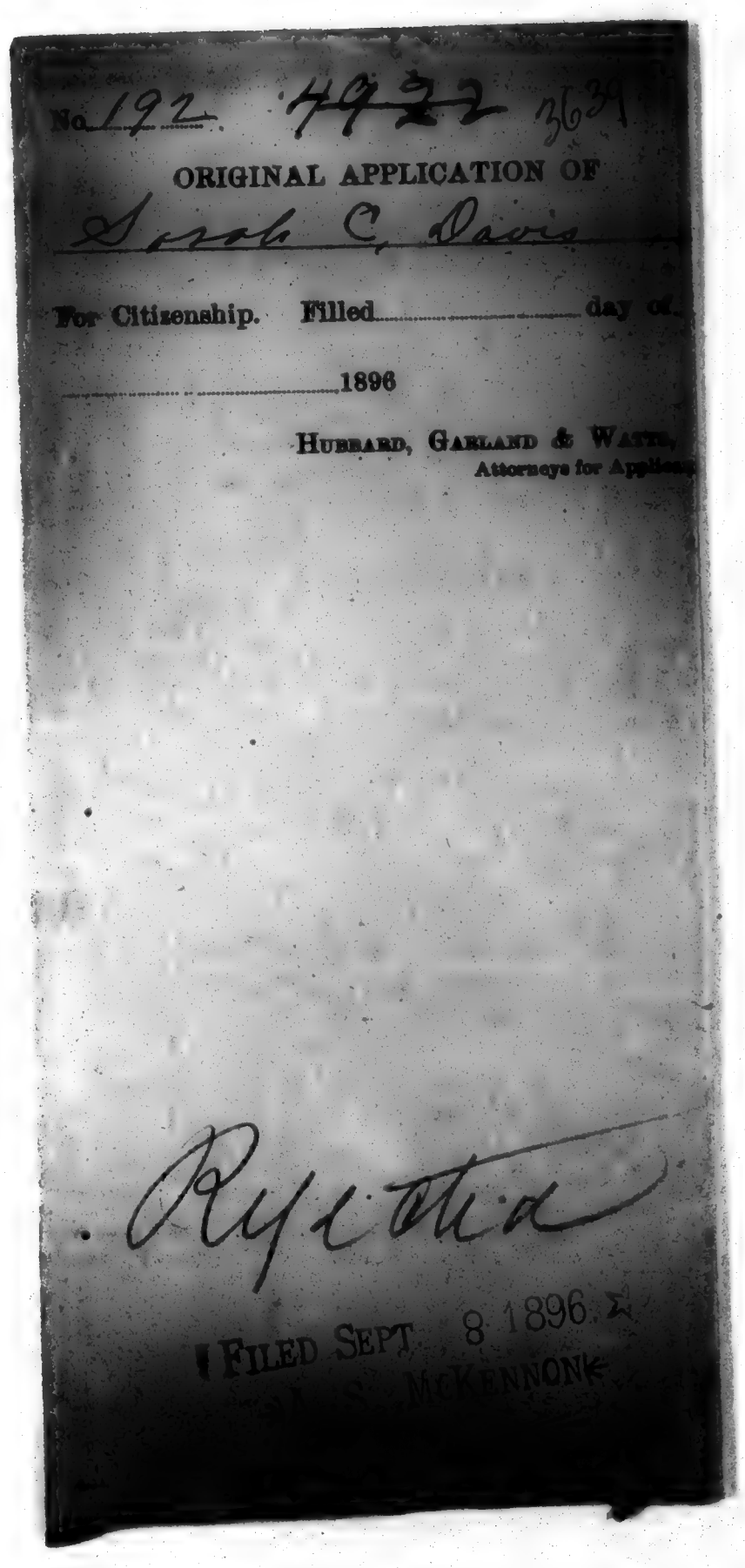
Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Sworn on this 31st day of July
1896 personally appeared before
me W. J. Watts a Notary Public
for and within the Indian Territory
Robert Isbell
who being duly sworn on his oath
states that Elizabeth Drum nee
Isbell is a daughter of John
Isbell and a grand daughter
of Elizabeth Isbell, great grand
daughter of Nancy Morris and
a great great grand daughter of
James Morris who was a recog-
nized Cherokee Indian by
blood and descent.
R Isbell

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day of July 1896
W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

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No. 192. ~~4922~~ 3634

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah C. Davis

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

FILED SEPT 8 1896
McKENNON

Nation's No. 2103

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sack Cohen

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 '30
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ,
Sarah C Davis
Nation's No. 2103
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive Their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

Sarah C. Davis

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

IMAGE-LITE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

Thus, 24 day of July, 1856.
Robinson D. Sutton
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah C. Davis for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following named persons: John Young alias John Rattlegourd of Tuckabatchee, Indian Territory, James Young Sr. of the West Pike County, Arkansas et alias, also the affidavit in the Jolly Thompson case the applicant being a great granddaughter of John Thompson in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah C Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Davis ark

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah C. Davis	50	Daughter of Geo Young who was the son of Milly Young nee Thompson who was a daughter of Jack Thompson a Cherokee Indian
W B Davis	50	Husband of Sarah C Davis
Rebecca Lawson	27	Daughter of applicant
Lucinda "	22	" " "
G. M. Davis	25	Son " "
M. F. Davis	15	" " "
N. A. Davis	9	Daughter " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of July 1896.

Sarah C Davis

State of Arkansas } ss. Sworn to and subscribed before me
County of Pike, } Sidney D. Sutton, a Notary Public, within and
for the County of Pike, and State of Arkansas
duly appointed, commissioned, qualified and acting, by
Sarah C. Davis to me well known to be a credible and
reputable person whose statements are entitled to full
faith and credit, and that her reputation for truth and
veracity is good, and without question, and that she
is so regarded and reputed by the community in which
she resides; and that I have no interest in this claim,
nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that my
commission expires on the 24 day of April, 1897.

Witness my hand and official seal hereunto affixed, as such
Notary Public, on this 29 day of June, 1896.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Sarah C. Davis

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TWOMEY-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah C. Davis nee Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sevier County, State of Arkansas on 4 day of October 1846. My fathers name was George W. Young. My mothers name was Martha Young now Martha Markham That I now reside in or near Daisy P.O. Pike County, Arkansas and have resided there for 28 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah C Davis nee Young.

State of Arkansas
County of Pike } SS

NOW on this 11 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Sidney D. Sutton a Notary Public for said county and state Sarah C. Davis nee Young who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August 1896.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public.

No. .....

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

In claim for Indian
citizenship of
Rebecca A. Lawrence
A. M. Davis
Co. and Regt.,
India A. Lawrence Vols.

Affidavit of

Sarah C. Davis
Davis
Arkansas

FILED BY

~~GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,~~

Claimant's Attorney,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

Beckert & McCurdy, Printers, 465½ E St. N. W.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas County of Pike, ss:

Indian Citizenship

In the ~~Pension~~ claim No. ~~1~~ of Andrew M. Davis, Rebecca A. Lawrence, nee Davis, and India A. Lawrence, nee Davis as children of Sarah C. Davis, nee Young.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for aforesaid County and State, Sarah C. Davis, nee Young aged 49 years,

~~and~~ ~~aged~~ ~~years,~~

a citizen of the town of Daisy [Post Office Address.] County of Pike and State of Arkansas, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

My name is Sarah C. Davis, my maiden name was Sarah C. Young, I am now 49 years of age, my occupation is that of housewife in my own family, my residence is Daisy P.O. Pike County, Arkansas, I am the daughter of George W. Young, who was the son of Mille Young, nee Thompson, who was a daughter of John Thompson a Cherokee Indian, whose name appears upon the rolls of 1835.

I was born at Scott County, Arkansas, on the 4 day of October, 1846. I was married at what was then Polk now Howard County, Arkansas, on the 12 day of May 1867 to William D. Davis, by Joseph Stokes a Justice of the Peace. The names and dates of birth of all my children now living are as follows to-wit:

William D. Davis, husband, Widow now living.

Sarah C. Davis nee Young wife and mother now living.

Rebecca A. Lawrence, nee Davis, our daughter, was born at Pike County, Arkansas, on the 31 day of October, 1869 And was married to Thomas F. Lawrence, on the 19 day of October, 1884 and they now reside at Pike County, Arkansas.

Andrew M. Davis, (married) our son, was born at Pike County, Arkansas, on the 10 day of November, 1871, now a resident of Pike County.

India A. Lawrence, nee Davis, our daughter, was born at Pike County, Arkansas, on the 6 day of August 1874, and was married to William Lawrence on the 1st day of November, 1891, and they now reside near Vann P.O. Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

William F. Davis (unmarried) our son, was born on the 31st day of July, 1881, and now resides at home with his parents.

Nevada A. Davis, our daughter, and youngest child was born at Pike County, Arkansas, on the 25 day of July, 1885, now living at home with her.

~~Further declare that I am not concerned in its prosecution.~~ ~~no interest in said claim and~~

A. M. Davis

W. F. Davis.

Sarah C Davis

(Signatures of Affiants.)

NOTE.—In the execution of evidence, whenever a witness signs by X mark, two persons WHO CAN WRITE, MUST attest the signature by signing their names opposite.

No. .....

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

In claim for Indian
citizenship of
Rebecca A. Lawrence
A. M. Davis
Co. and Reg't,
India A. Lawrence Vols.

Affidavit of

Sarah C. Davis
Dairy
Arkansas

FILED BY

~~GEO. BANCROFT & CO.,~~

Claimant's Attorney,

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~

Beckert & McCurdy, Printers, 605½ E St. N. W.

State of Arkansas **County of** Pike, **ss:**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of August A. D. 1906.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit was fully made known, explained and read over to the affiant before swearing, including the words

[SEAL.]

erased, and the words

added; that affiant is to me well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim; and further certify, that the application for bounty land was executed and sworn to by the affiant in my presence, and that the matters and statements therein contained are true as I believe from the reading of the application and from the statements made to me by the affiant.

Jesse Sumney, J. P.

Pike Co. Ark.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes within the State or Territory where the affiant resides, and is required to do so by the laws of the United States. If the officer uses a seal, a certificate must be attached. If he has no seal, then the Clerk's certificate must be attached.

☞ Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter; stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places as near as you can remember; and state how you know what you say, to be true.

End

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No. 202 3640

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John R. Lanley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W...

Attorneys for A...

Grandson of
Mary Landsman

Rejected

FILED SEPT...

Nation's No. 1217

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John R. Lawley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896
A. S. McKINNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John R. Lawley, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mar[illegible] Am. Duse, through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 Th day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

John R Lowery

for and on behalf of

Lowery

and heirs

D & Hubbard

Garland O Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TEXAS-LINE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John R Lawley for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Robt Iris Lawley and Nona Lawley married & Exhibit A'

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John R Lawley

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John R Lawley	46	John R Lawley is the son of Mary Ann Lawley nee Duke & said grand daughter & of Mary Ann Dice Sr who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by as is shown by proof herewith submitted
Mary "	18	
Annie Edmonds	27	
Christopher Lawley	21	
Fagie P "	18	
Cadonia "	16	
Maud "	12	
Lee	10	
Edward "	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of May 1896.

John R Lawley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John R. Lawley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Benton County, State of Ark on 14 day of Dec 1849. My fathers name was Jos Lawley

My mothers name was Mary Ann Lawley

That I now reside in Ind. Ter near Muscogee

and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John R. Lawley

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John R Lawley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

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NO 52 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Fannie Smurr

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

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Nation's No. 7454

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Fannie Brown
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jonnie Emmons et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2454

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Minnie Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jamie Sowers

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Stubbs &
Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TWIGGS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Fannie Smurr for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following witness Proof submitted in the Henry McCarel case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

× Fannie Smurr.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Dalogah I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lewis J. Smurr	29	Husband of Fannie Smurr
Fannie "	32	Daughter Mahala
Floyd Lewis "	7 mos.	Son who was the sister of Henry McCarel & Chickasaw Indians as shown by exhibited proofs

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

× Fannie Smurr.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Fannie Sumner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 26 day of Dec 1866. My fathers name was Walter Orme My mothers name was Mahala J Orme

That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for ~~four~~ seven years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the ~~Congress~~ of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature + Fannie Sumner

~~STATE OF~~ Ind. Ter
~~County of~~ Northern Dist } SS

NOW on this 28 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me James Hall a Notary Public for said county and state Fannie Sumner who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1896.

James M. Hall
Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. May 27 - 1899

End

No. 202 4677 3642

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jno J. Lanley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applic

Jno J Lanley &
Mary Lanley nee Du

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 1214.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Joe J. Lawley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Joe J. Lawley, et al. Nation's No. 1214.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Ann. Juce through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jos J Lawley

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Husband

Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joe Lawley for and on behalf of himself and heirs of his body makes this his application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Joe Lawley and Mrs Mary Lawley attached hereto in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Joe J Lawley

Post Office address with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joe Lawley		Joe J Lawley is the son of Mary Ann [illegible]
Sarah [illegible]		[illegible]
Ida Roberts [illegible]		Joe S Roberts is a son
Edward Tomlinson		[illegible]
Joe Lawley		Joe Lawley is a son
Cullen [illegible]		[illegible]
Eva [illegible]		[illegible]
Joe S Roberts		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Joe J Lawley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jos f Lawley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Benton County, State of Ark on 31 day of Oct 1852. My fathers name was Jos L Lawley

My mothers name was Mary Ann Lawley

That I now reside in Sulphur Division, Indian Territory, near Davis and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he now with respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jos f Lawley

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial | SS

NOW on this 27 day of May 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Jos f Lawley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

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No. 233 – Original 7643

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Ella M Mitchell

For Citizenship. ~~Served on Chief of Cherokee~~

~~Nation~~ ..... day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ella M Mitchell for and on behalf of Her self and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

The affidavits of M H Smith and W M Willis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Same —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ella M Mitchell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ella M Mitchell	18	Mother
Ruby L Mitchell	1	Daughter
Maggie M Mitchell	4 weeks	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3rd day September 1896

Ella M Mitchell

Nation's No. 3446.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ella M. Mitchell

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

M'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ella M. Mitchell

Nation's No. 3446

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Dec. 1896.

D. I. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ella M Mitchell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fannin County, State of Texas on 12th day of July 1878. My fathers name was M A Smith My mothers name was N J Smith

That I now reside in Hunt County Texas and have resided there for 8 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ella M Mitchell

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

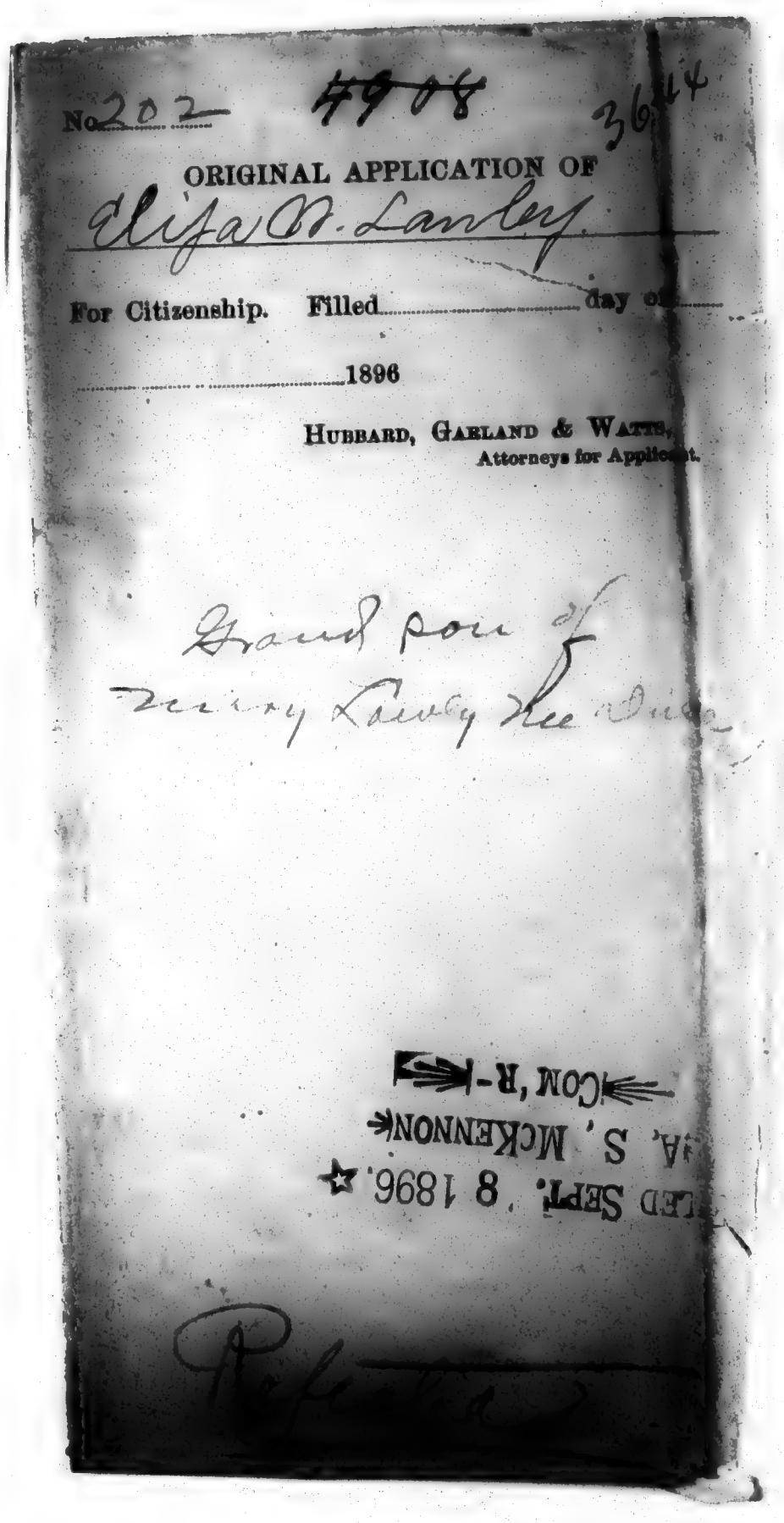
NOW on this 3rd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D C Kennedy a Notary Public for said county and state Ella M Mitchell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this The 3rd day of Sept 1896.

D C Kennedy
Notary Public.
Hunt Co Texas.

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End

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No. 202 4908 3614

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Eliza A. Lawley

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Grand son of
Nancy Lawley Ree Duck

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
J. A. S. MCKENNON
CON. R.

Relinquished

Before the Honorable, the Dawes Commission

In the claim of Flora V. Lewley, Christopher C. Lewley, Joe J. La Lewley, John R. Lewley, Annie Edwards, Fred Wershon and Maud Tomlinson for citizenship and enrolment in the Cherokee Nation we most respectfully submit: that said petitioners are the heirs and direct lineal descendants of Mary Ann Lewley whose maiden name was Duce and who was a Cherokee Indian, said petitioners being the grand and great grand children of said Mary Ann Lewley,

To show that said Mary Ann Lewly nee Duce was a full blood Cherokee and a member of the tribe and entitled to this nation, we file herewith the affidavit of L. J. Sikes and in addition we file and refer you to the affidavits of F. L. Wershon, J. J. Lewley and Rufus and Annie Lewly, and the sworn statement of each of the petitioners.

Wherefore we most respectfully pray that said petitioners together with their children be admitted and enrolled as Cherokee citizens.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 1215

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Eliza W. Lawley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED [illegible] 25
A. S. [illegible]
Comm'r.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eliza W. Lawley, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Ann Ince through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that she name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Elijah M Crawley

for and on behalf of

Louisa B

and heirs

J F Hubbard

Garland & Watt

Attorney for Petitioner

THRASH-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elijah W Lawley for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Ruffin Lawley and Thomas Lawley marked Exhibit "A"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Elijah W Lawley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Creek N.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Elijah W Lawley	50	Elijah W Lawley is the son of Mary Ann Lawley nee Duce Jr, and Edmond son of Mary Ann Duce Sr
Polly A "	47	who was a full
James E "	22	blood Cherokee Indian
Nelson "	21	as is shown by proof
Laura "	19	herewith submitted
Henry "	16	
Joe "	14	
Calvin "	10	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of Aug 1896.

Elijah W Lawley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elija W. Lawley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bradley County, State of Ark on 4 day of May 1846. My fathers name was Joe Lawley

My mothers name was Mary Ann Lawley

That I now reside in Darwin Ter near Duck

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

C G Watts
witness to mark

Signature Elija W Lawley
his
mark

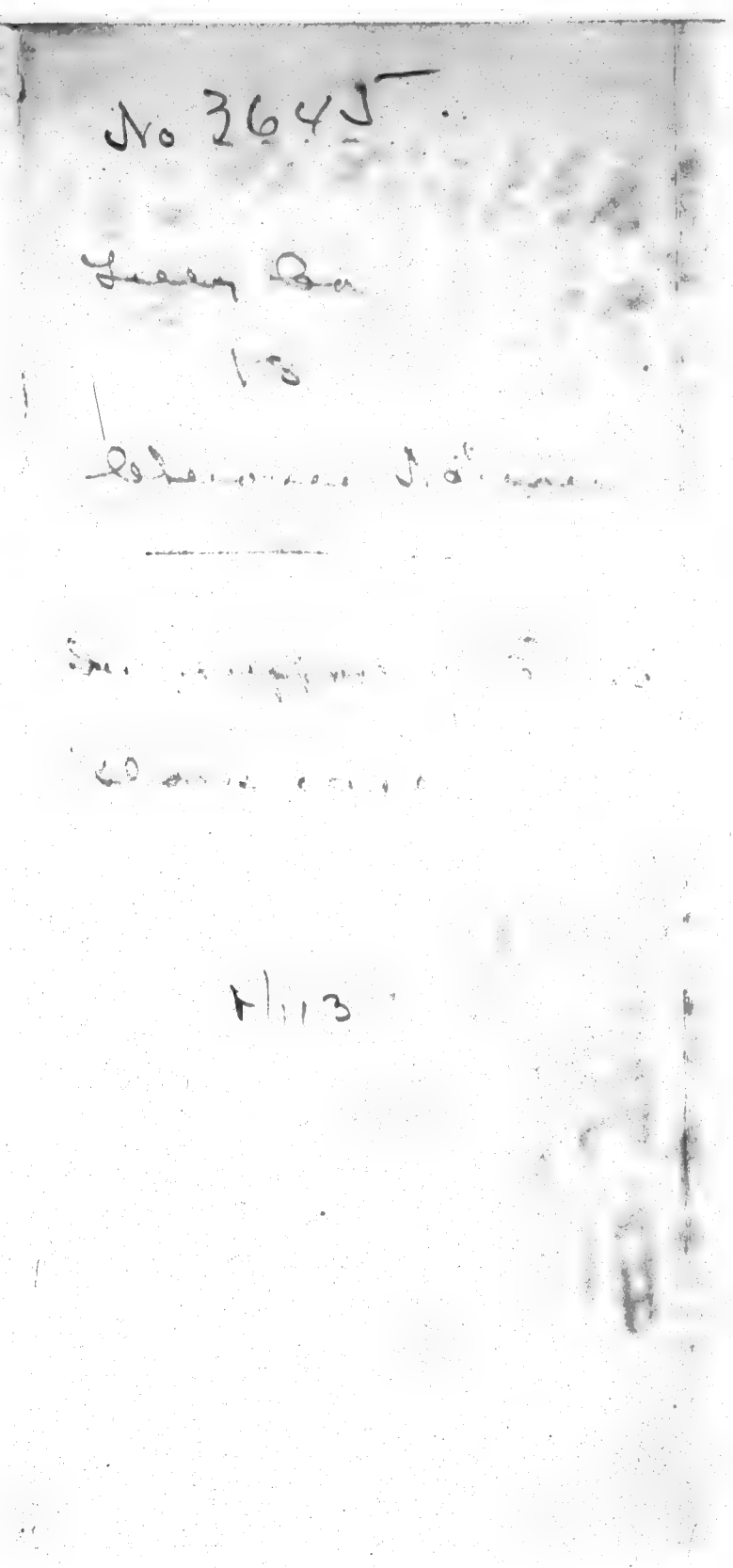
State of Ind Ter
County of First Jud Dist | SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Elija Lawley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of E. M Black et-al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that the papers in the case of Lilly Cox et-al vs the Cherokee Nation, now in the office of the Dawes Commission at Fort Gibson I. T. be forthwith forwarded to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District, in the Indian Territory at Muscogee Ind. Territory. Said papers belonging to the Case of E. M. Black et al Claimants for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and further that said papers are in support of the Case of E M Black et-al and necessary in the determination of said Case.

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 29th day of July A.D. 1897.

Clerk.

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

India A Lawrence

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2075

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

India A Sawnie
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 96.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

India A. Sawnee et al

Nation's No. 2075

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive hers right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Dousinat Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Lydia A Lawrence

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs of

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, India A Lawrence for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons touching [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

India Lawrence

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Stanwilla I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wells Lawrence	28	Husband of India Lawrence
India A Lawrence	22	Daughter of Sarah C Davis nee Young who was daughter of Elsie Young who was one of Millie Young nee Thompson who was daughter of Jane Thompson who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by affidavits
Oscar M Lawrence	4	Son of applicants
Lona M. Lawrence	2	Daughter "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11" day of July 1896.

India Lawrence

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes
and
Members of the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes:

I, [illegible] Indian
by Lawrence, nee Davis, would thus
respectfully petition and submit to the Com-
mission that I am a Cherokee by descent
and by birth Indian, and born in Flint
District of the Cherokee Nation on the 6th day of August, 1874.
My father's name is William G. Davis.
My mother's name is Sarah E. Davis.

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation
and have resided there for the past 6 or 7 months.

And that these facts can be established
by proper testimony before the Commission
at such time and place as the regulations of the
premises may direct. These facts being proved
she is entitled to be adjudged
a citizen by the laws of said Nation & the laws
of the Cherokee Nation & the treaties
of said Nation with the United States & citizen
of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges &
protection of citizenship in said Nation.

Wherefore she herewith respectfully submits
to the consideration of the Honorable Commission
such proof as the case may require
entitled to such citizenship & that her name be placed
upon the proper roll as a citizen of said Nation.

End

NO. 14 No 5244 4647

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Robert H Dillard.

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 1365

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

[redacted]

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Burlingame & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION · FOR · ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Robert H. Dillard. for and on behalf of Robert H. Dillard and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits: Charles T. Enlow, C. L. Miller, and S. H. Russell,

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Robert H. Dillard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Robert H. Dillard	49	Husband
Mary D. Dillard	27	Wife
Maggie L. Dillard	7	Daughter
Lizzie M. Dillard	5	Daughter
Carrie A. Dillard	3	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of July 1896.

Robert H. Dillard

Claimants Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of Robert W. Dillard to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
Robert W. Dillard

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin }

On this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1906 personally before
me ... a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid,
duly authorized to administer oaths,
appeared ... and is ... aged
49 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky
whose Post Office is
who after being duly sworn according
to law ... follows;
... I am ... Cherokee Indian
Blood and rightfully belong to the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians I was born
in the State of Kentucky My Fathers
name was James Dillard Sr. and was
born in Kentucky My grand Fathers
name was James Dillard Sr. My
grand Mothers name was Cynthia
M. Haywood, daughter of Cherokee

parents, John Haywood Sr and wife,
I was raised up by my parents to know
that I was of Cherokee Blood and have
always been respected and treated as
such by the people of this County

Albert M. Dillard

[illegible] day of March A.D. 1896
and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit
were read and made known to affiant before he executed
the same and he is well known and I have no
interest in the matter

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Record Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of Robert H. Dillard to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
H. Vessels

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } SS.

Be it remembered that this 1st day of
April A.D. 1896 personally before
me W. H. Sinclair a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths
appeared H. Vessels aged
63 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky whose
Post Office is [illegible] who
after being duly sworn according
to law testifies and
says that well and personally acquainted
with one Robert H. Dillard the claimant
named in the above entitled claim to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship and
have known the said claimant for
[illegible] years. The above named Robert H.
Dillard is a resident of and lives
represents himself to be and is a
bona-fide [illegible] of the Indian

Haywood Sr. and wife, who were Cherokee Indians. They raised a family in this county and they have always been respected and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation. In this family was a daughter named Cynthia C. Haywood sister to William Haywood Sr mentioned in the claims of William C. and James H. Haywood as Cherokee Bill. She alone and Cynthia C. Haywood married [illegible] Lilland Sr. They raised a family in this county amongst them was a son named James Dillard Sr who married Sarah Keesling and they raised a family in this County, there being a son named Robert H. Lilland the above named claimant. I have known the above named families from 40 down to the present generation, and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood

by the [illegible]

[illegible]

(1 of 6)

[illegible] before me this 9th day of [illegible] that he knew said [illegible] executed the same [illegible]

[illegible]

General Affidavit in the matter of claim of Robert W. Dilland to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } ss.

On This the 9th day of July, A.D. 1886 personally before me a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths appeared [illegible] aged [illegible] years a resident of Hardin County and State of Kentucky whose Post Office is [illegible] who after being duly sworn according to law testifies as follows: I am well and personally with one Robert W. Dilland the Claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and have known the said Claimant for [illegible] years. The above named Robert W. Dilland is the same person whome he represents himself to be and is a direct lineal desc[illegible]ndant of John [illegible]ward [illegible]

and wife, who were Cherokee Indians. They raised a family in this County, and they have always bee respected and treated as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation. In this family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood, sister to John Haywood Sr mentioned in the Claims of William C. and James W. Haywood as Cherokee Bill. The above named Cynthia A. Haywood married one James L. Dillard Sr. They raised a family in this County, I recollect there was a so named James Dillard Jr who married Sarah Gosling, and they raised a family in this County there being a son named Robert H. Dillard the above named Claimant. I have known the above named families from 1840 down to the present time and them to be of Cherokee

General Affidavit in the matter of
claim of Robert H. Dillard to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of

State of Kentucky,
County of Hardin } SS.

In this there by
of [illegible] personally before me
a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths
appeared [illegible] aged
65 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky
whose Post Office is [illegible]
who after being sworn according
to law testifies as follows, I am
well and personally acquainted with the
Robert H. Dillard the person named
in the above entitled claim to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship and have known
the said claimant for 40 years. The
above named Robert H. Dillard is the
same person whom he represents him-
self to be and is a direct lineal descen-
dant of [illegible] and wife,

who are Cherokee Indians. They raised a family in this County, and they have always been reputed and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians, down to the present generation. In this family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood sister to William Haywood Sr. mentioned in the claims of William C, and James H. Haywood as Cherokee Bill. The above named Cynthia A. Haywood married one James Dillard Sr. They raised a family in this County, amongst them was a son named [illegible] Dillard Jr. who married Sarah [illegible] and they raised a family in this County there being a son named [illegible] The above named claimant, I have known the above named families from 1840 down to the present generation and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood

and

Claim of

Robert H. Dillard

for Cherokee Indian

Citizenship

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Robert W. Dillard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Kentucky on 6th day of March 1847. My fathers name was James Dillard Jr

My mothers name was Sarah Dillard nee Gosling

That I now reside in Hardin County Kentucky and have resided there for 47 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Robert W. Dillard

STATE OF Kentucky
County of Hardin | SS

NOW on this 22nd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me J W Sinclair a Notary Public for said county and state Robert W Dillard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1896.

J W Sinclair
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 1st 1900

End

..., October 7, 1908.

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...;

You will please forward all the papers filed in your office in the case of Margaret E. Tuttle

vs. Thomas ... in the Clerk of the Court to [illegible] the case of

James M. Tuttle, which ... on citi-

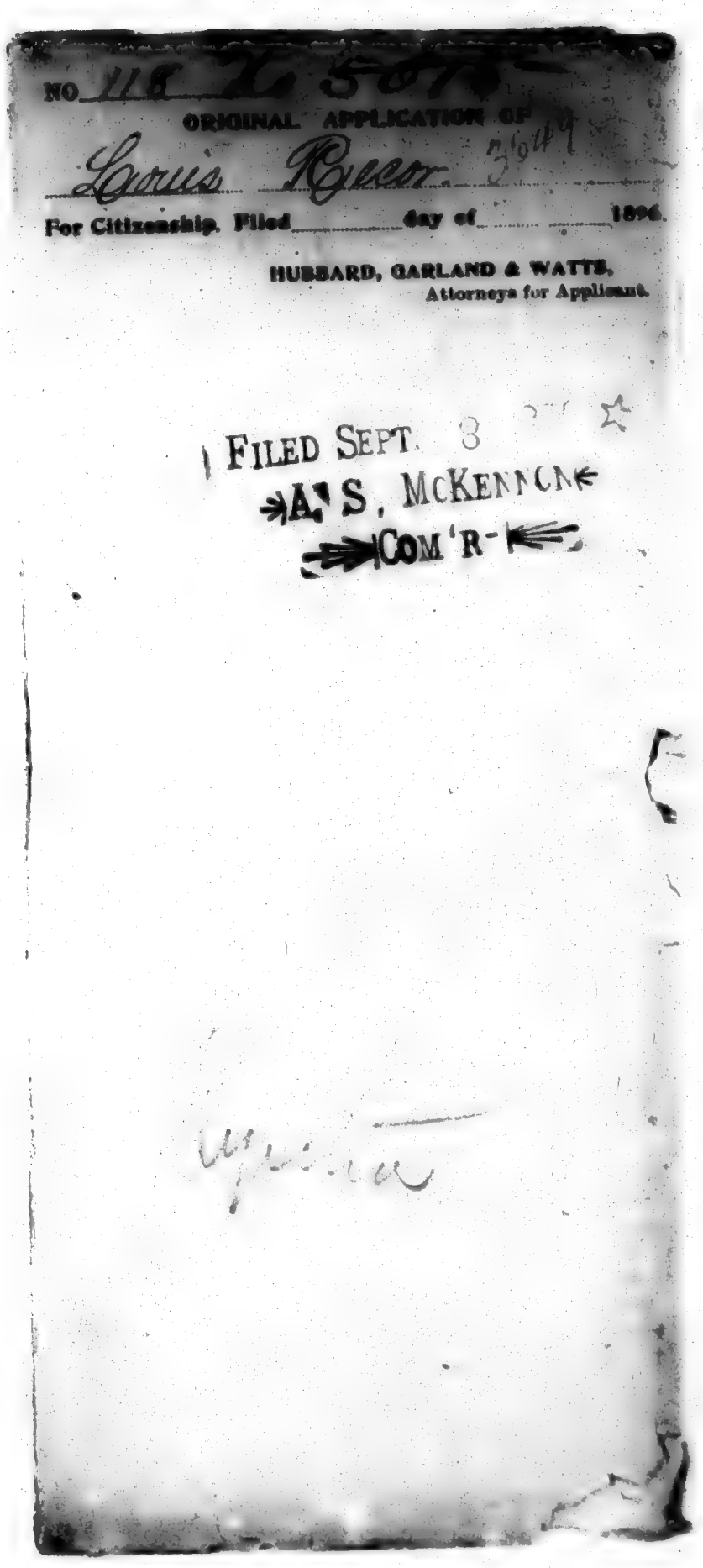
... duly appealed ... be docketed ... the Court.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Springer

Judge.

End



NO. 116 A 5075

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Louis Rosen 3644

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8

A. S. McKENNON

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B R I E F.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hae and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribed of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indiams.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Louis Recor, and his children, to-wit: Birdie Recor, Arthur Recor, Lula Recor, Elmer Recor, Nellie Recor, Clennie Recor, Bernice Recor and Gertrude Recor.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the Claim of Louis Recor, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant, to-wit:
Louis Recor is a son of Batiste Recor, who was a full blood Indian, Shawnee and Delaware mixed; also is the son of Mary Perry, who was a full blood Indian woman, Shawnee and Delaware, mixed, as shown by the submitted proof herewith enclosed.
The said Louis Recor, claims and declares himself to be mixed Shawnee and Delaware Indian by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.

Wherefore, the said Claimant, Louis Recor, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of his application, and an impartial investigation of the herein submitted proof, you will adjudge him and his afor mentioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you will place his name together with the names of his aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the aid Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Gardner
& Watts
.....
Counsel for Petitioner.

Schedule 4

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION.

UNITED STATES

This is to Certify that Elmer Reese has completed the studies of the 1st A Grade, as outlined in the Course of Study, and is hereby promoted to the 2nd Grade.

DATED: June 15 - 1906.

C J Crandall
PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

TEACHER.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION.

UNITED STATES

This is to Certify that Birdie Reese has completed the studies of the Third Grade, as outlined in the Course of Study, and is hereby promoted to the Fourth Grade.

DATED: June 15. 1896

C. J. Verandace
PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

E. [illegible]
TEACHER.

[illegible]
SUPERINTENDENT.

Exhibit "A"

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION.

UNITED STATES

This is to Certify that Arthur Rec[illegible] completed the studies of the 5th Grade, as outlined in the Course of Study, and is hereby promoted to the 6th B Grade.

DATED: June 15 - 1896

SUPERINTENDENT.

PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

TEACHER.

Exhibit G

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION.

UNITED STATES

This is to Certify that Mary Recoir has completed the studies of

the Third Grade, as outlined in the Course of Study, and is hereby promoted to

the Fourth Grade.

DATED: June 15th, 1893.

C. J. Crandall
PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

SUPERINTENDENT.

TEACHER.

Exhibit A

United States Indian Industrial School,
Chilocco, Oklahoma Territory.

This certifies that [illegible] has completed the studies of the [illegible] Grade, as outlined in the Course of Study, and is hereby promoted to the [illegible] Grade.

Dated: [illegible]

[illegible]
Superintendent.

[illegible]
Principal Teacher.

[illegible]
Teacher.

1532.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Lovin Pecor, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Louis Recor, et al. Nation's No. 1582

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Louis Recor through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent further state that applicants show by their application that they are Delaware Indians; and that they have failed to comply with the treaty of 1866, before making application for citizenship.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Patterson, Bartlett & Conklin, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 4 day of May 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

Louis Chase

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] also School Certificate Exhibit D. School certificate Exhibit E. School certificate Exhibit F. School Certificate Exhibit G. School certificate Exhibit H

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
Cassmira [illegible]	5	
Bessie [illegible]	3	
Gertrude [illegible]	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1896.

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Louis Recor

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Randolph County, State of Ills

on 25 day of Dec 1847. My fathers name was Batiste Recor

My mothers name was Mary Berry

That I now reside in near Tilley Ne [illegible]

and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Louis his x Recor mark

STATE OF Indian Ter. } SS
County of Cherokee Nation }

NOW on this 28 day of May 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state Louis Recor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1896.

W. D. Keith

Notary Public.

Ex A

Wagoner, I. T., July 28th, 1896.

On this day personnally appeared before me W. J. Watts, Notary Public f for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, Louis Recor, who, after being duly sworn according to law, says; my age is 47 years, that Iw was born at Kaskaskia, Ills.,in 1849,that I resided there until 1885,wh when I emigrated to this country with my cousin , Antoine Chamblen,that my father and mother ,Batiste and Mary Recor, were full bloodshawnee and Delaware Indians,that they both died in the state of Ills., that I am to the best of my knowledge a full blood shawnee and Delaware Indian; that my wife Mary James, is also a shawnee and Delaware mixed,that we have had born to us eight children, whose names appear in this application in this enclosure,that we have always been recogniz ed as full blod Indians, of the shawnee and Delaware tribe;that our present home is near Kelleyville, Creek Nation, I. T. That ourchildren have been received into the school at Chelocco some of them for six yea years,that our blood has never been disputed by those who are acquaint ed with us, that I make this affidavit in order that [redacted] myself and family may be recognized by our people and our names be pla placed on the regular roll of the Cherokee Nation.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this day and date above named.

Ex- B

Wagoner, I. T., July 28th, 1896.

On this day appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Antoine Chamblen, who, after being duly sworn according to law, says; I am personnally acquainted with Louis Recor; his father, Batiste Recor, and my father, Mitchell Chamblen, were half brothers and were both recognized by the people who knew them in the state of Ills, as being full blood Indians of Shawnee and Delaware tribe, that our said fathers ~~dies~~ in the state of Ills, tha that in the year of 1887 in company with my cousin, Louis Recor, we em igrated west for the purpose of joining our Shawnee and Delaware broo thers. Affiant further states that he has resided in the Creek Nation forsev- eral years and that my children have had privileges in the Creek school as other Indians, and are recognized as of Shawnee and Delaware blood

his
Antoine x Chamblen
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day and date above named.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Ex- C-

Creek Nation }
Okfuskee County }

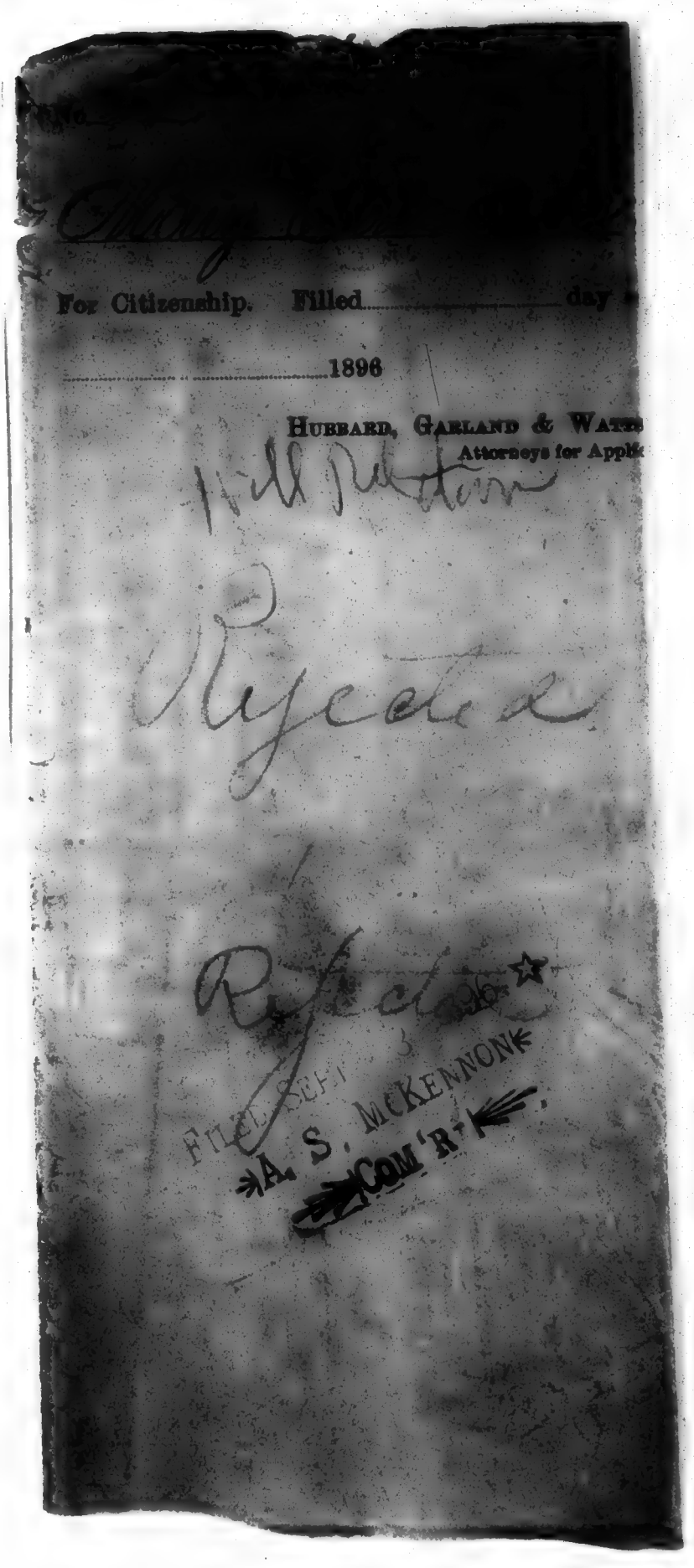
On this 12th day of August 1893
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public - - in the First Judicial
Division U. S. Court in Ind Ty
Arlona Ellis who is personally well
known to me to be reputable and
entitled to credit, and who after being
duly sworn deposes and says that he
well acquainted with Lewis Rice
who was raised at Tuskegee
Randolph County in the State of Illinois
he is about 48 years old and I know
him all his life I also know his Mother
Jane Rice and Mary Jane Rice
and who was known here as a Delaware
Indian I am my self a Delaware Indian
by Blood and enemy Rice & Him
& Jane we now intimately acquainted
Witness his mark Arlona Ellis

J Rice Carpenter

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
at My Office in Eufaula Ind Ty
This 19th day of August 1893
My term as Notary Wm Wilson
Expires May 2nd 1895 - Notary Public

End

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Petition
For Citizenship. Filed ..... day
..... 1896
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appl
Rejected
Rejected
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A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 1800

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary Buckner et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Burkes et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1860
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Annie Jones through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hatchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J. Buckner.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of Tennessee on ..... day of ..... 18..... My fathers name was Thomas Hill. My mothers name was Meniwy Hill. That I now reside in The Cherokee Nation. I come from Tennessee to the Cherokee and have resided there for over 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Buckner.

~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 15th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. S. Pollom Montgomery County Kansas a Notary Public in and for ~~said Territory~~ Mary Buckner who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896.

W. S. Pollom
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th 1898

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Buckner for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof of Minerva Hill.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary Buckner 37

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary Buckner	37	Claimant is grand
Julia Buckner	14	daughter of Anna or
May Buckner	15	Nicy Jones and great grand
Lura Buckner	14	daughter of Jonathan
~~Buckner~~		Jones.
Bad Bessie Buckner	12	
Celia Buckner	10	
Pleasant Buckner	7	
Ollie Buckner	6	
Pollie Buckner	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

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End

No. 178 ~~No 5875~~ 365

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James Hardy Lee

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1869
A. S. McKENNO
CLK'S

No.

PETITION OF

James Hornsby Est

for and on behalf of

Himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James A Stanley Bee for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in Francis Stanley Bee case the applicant being a son and daughter of Francis Stanley Bee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James A Stanley Bee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows: Allen

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James A Stanley Bee	44	James A Stanley Bee is a son of
Elizabeth " Deceased		Francis Stanley Bee
Elizabeth E "	23	and grandson
William G. "	17	Polly Stanley Bee nee
Mary A "	14	Brown and great
Samuel A "	8	grandson. Polly Brown who
Rose A "	5	was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of Aug 1896.

James A Stanley Bee

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James W Stroudbee would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tillamon County, State of Ark on the 1st day of January 1852. My fathers name was Keseehee Stroudbee My mothers name was Phebe Stroudbee That I now reside in Ind Ter and have resided there for 1 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James W Stroudbee
By Keseehee Stroudbee
his father.

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Frost Jud Dis | SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Walts a Notary Public for said county and state Keseehee Stroudbee for James W Stroudbee who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

W J Walts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1831—

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James H. Haley dec'd
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. LEFLER
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

James N Halfbee et al

Nation's No. 1851-

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsey Beacon through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 175 — No 50796

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Stanislaus Kowalczyk

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Repeated

Rejected

Nation's No. 1850-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hezekiah Halfbreed et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 21 1907
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Hezekiah Hodge et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1830
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsey Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hutchings & Bouden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

-:BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claims of Hesekiah Holybee, James Holybee and Ira F. Smith and their children, to-wit:

John H. Holybee, James Holybee, Eliza Sellers, nee Holybee, Bates Holybee, Martha Loper, nee Holybee, Charles T. Loper, Wilson Loper, Hesekiah Loper, Verbalin Sellers and Tennesse Tack, children of Hesikiah Holybee and Verbalim Holybee, William G. Holybee, Mary A. Holybee, Samual D. Holybee and Dora A. Holybee, children of James H. Holybee; and Nancy E. Easley,, nee Smith, James E. Nelsom, Perry L. Nelson and Lola Nelson, children of Ora F. Smith.

In the matter of Claim of said Hesikiah Holybee and Ora F. Smith we submit: That all three of the foregoing parties, trace their genealogy to one common source, viz: Betsey Brown, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood; and said Hesikiah Holybee, James Holybee and Ora F. Smith, claim to be Cherokee Indians by blodd as shwon by the proof contained in their own sworn statements, and the affidavits of Joanh Brown and Richard Haley, both Citizens of the Cherokee Nation, herewith respectfully submitted.

In the Claim of John H. Holybee, James Holybee, Eliza Sellers, ne Holybee, Bates Holybee, Martha Loper, nee Holybee, Chas, F. Loper, Wilsom Loper, Hesekiah Loper, Verbalim Sellers and Tennesse Tack, all children and grand children of Hesekiah Holybee, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof contained in the affidavits of Hesekiah Holybee, Joanah Brown and Richard Haley, herewith respectfully submitted.

In the Claim of Verbalim, E. Holybee, William G. Holybee, Mary A. Holybee, Samuel D. Holybee and Doara A. Hulybee, all children of James H. Holybee, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the affidavits of their father, and those of Joanh Brown and Richard Haley, herwith respectfully submitted.

In the Claims of Nancey E. Easley, nee Smith, James E. Nelson, Perry L. Nelson and Lola Nelson, all children of Ora F. Smith, and claim to be Cherokee Indians, as shown by the proof in the affidavit

of their mother, Joanah Brown and Richard Haley, herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Hesekiah Holybee, Jame H. Holybee and Ora F. Smith, together with their children, be admitt ed and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barnes & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

Joaquin Jacobs

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Husband

Garland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TIMMONS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Hesiechia Stoolybee for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Joseph Brown, a Cherokee Indian and a citizen of the Cherokee nation, marked Exhibit "A" affidavit of Richard Vann a citizen of the Cherokee nation marked Exhibit "B"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Hesiechia Stoolybee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Allen I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Hesiechia Stoolybee	81	Hesiechia Stoolybee is a son of Phebe
Verbaline "	69	Stoolybee nee Brown and a grand son of
Julius H. Stoolybee	48	Betsy Bigmon who
Fannie "	44	was a Cherokee
Eliza J. Sellers	42	Indian by blood.
Bates Stoolybee	20	
Martha Cooper	39	
Chas F.	36	
Wilson "	34	
Hesiechia "	32	
Verbaline Sellers	30	
Tennessee Peck	27	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of Aug 1896.

Hesiechia Stoolybee

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Cherichis Stoody Tee

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Texas on 17 day of March 1846. My fathers name was Johnstoody Tee My mothers name was Rebecca Stoody Tee

That I now reside in Indian Territory Near Bonum and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

~~STATE OF~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ First Judicial Dis | SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watt a Notary Public for said county and state Cherichis Stoody Tee who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watt
Notary Public.

Indian Territory
First Judicial District
Before W. J. Watts notary Public

My name is Richard A Haley my P.O address is Allen Ind. Ter. My age as well as I under stand is 99 years I have known Hesikiah Halybee for the Past 20 or 25 years and he at all times Claimed the Cherokee Blood and my Mother Was acquainted With Mr Halybee Long Before I Could Remember I have often Heard them Talk over the old Cherokee matter My mother also told me That Mr. H. Halybee was of Cherokee Blood that his mother Was a Brown before she married John Halybee Hesikeh Halybee father I am Satisfied that My Mother thought he Surely was a cherokee for she seemed to like to talk With him about the cherokee people My mother Was choctaw & Mashogee By Blood her self now According to My instructions this is Wright My Mother is Dead now 2 years next christmas this is the Way My Mother always told me that she was Indian her self

Richard A Haley

Subscribed and sworn
to before me on this 25 day
of August 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

Indian Territory
First Jud. District fa
Before W. J. Watts Notary Public

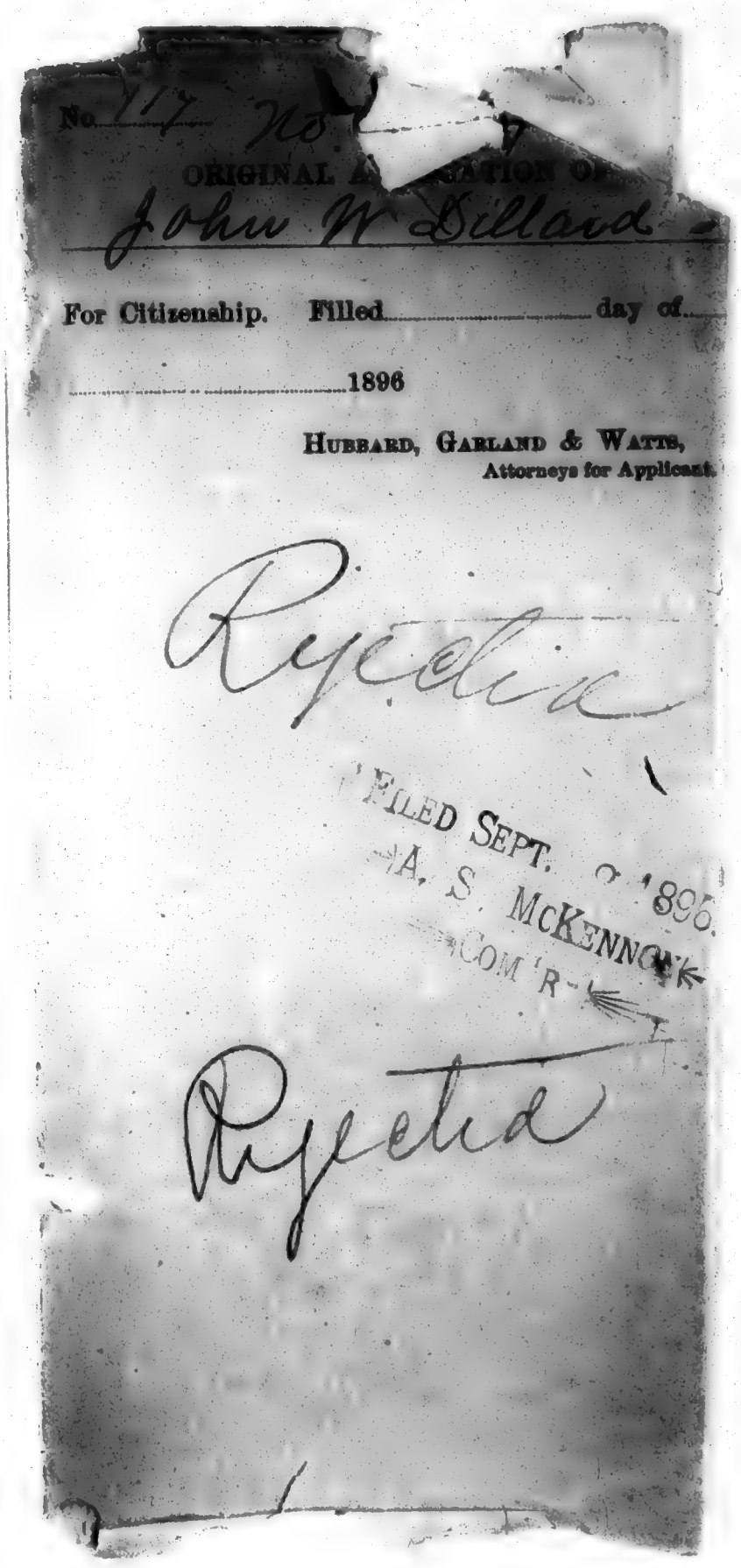
My name is Jonah Brown my age is 55 years My Post office is Muskogee I. T. I met Mr Halybee and formed his acquaintance after a Long Talk With Mr Halybee a Bout His People I Beline Him to Be the Decent of Joey Brown and Betsy Brown and John & Bob Brown I am a Brown My self and ad a great Deal a Bout the Brown Family and Mr Halybee seems to no all that I do of them and Mr Halybee favors the Browns that makes me Beline it Stronger that he is kin to them Mr Halybee knows more of the Browns than I do as a heap of them Lyes in the old Country that I dont Remember But Mr Halybee can tell me a Bout them all they are all Cherokee Indians that I speak here

his
Witness a Jonah + Brown
Mark mark
N. B. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 25 day
of August 1896

W. J. Watt
Notary Public

End



No. 17 No.

ORIGINAL A[illegible]ATION O[illegible]

John W Dillard

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. [illegible] 1895.
A. S. McKENNICK
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 1366

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John W. Dillard

Demurrer and Answer.

SEP 25 1906
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent nor waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John W. Dillard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Kentucky on 13th day of April 1842. My fathers name was James Dillard Jr.

My mothers name was Sarah Dillard nee Gosling

That I now reside in Hardin County Kentucky.

and have resided there for 54 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

STATE OF Kentucky
County of Hardin | SS

NOW on this 22nd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me G W Winslow a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1896.

G W Winslow
Notary Public H C Ky
My Commission expires March 1st 1900

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Durland
and Watts.
Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John H. Dillard for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits. [illegible] Endorsed. C. L. Miller and G. H. Vessels

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John H. Dillard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John H. Dillard	54	Husband
Cynthia E. Dillard	34	Wife
Robert H. Dillard	15	Son
Sarah M. Dillard	16	Daughter
Joseph P. Dillard	14	Son
Mary P. Dillard	12	Daughter
Ina E. Dillard	6 Mo.	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of July 1896.

John H. Dillard

Claimants Affidavit in the matter
of Claim of John H. Dillard to Cherokee
Land Title

Affidavit of
John H. Dillard

State of Texas
County of Hopkins

This 5th day
of July A.D. 1906 personally before me
came and appeared a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths,
appeared John H. Dillard aged 54
years a resident of Hopkins County
and State of Texas, whose Post
Office is Ringgold Texas after being
duly sworn testifies as follows:
That myself is a Cherokee
Indian Blood, and am duly belong
to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians,
I was borne in the State of Kentucky
My Fathers name was James Dillard Jr.
and was born in Kentucky. My grand
Fathers name was James Dillard Sr.
My grand Mothers name was Thia
Hayward daughter of Cherokee parents,
John Hayward and wife.

up by my parents to know that
I was of Cherokee Indian Blood,
and have always been respected,
and treated as such by the
people of this County.

John. W. Dillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
[illegible] day of [illegible] 1906 and I certify that the contents
of the [illegible] were explained to and understood
by affiant before he executed the same
[illegible] and I have no interest
[illegible]

[illegible]
Notary Public
[illegible]

General Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of John H. Dillard to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
[illegible] Dillard

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } SS.

On this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1906 personally before me
[illegible] a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths
appeared [illegible] aged
38 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky
whose Post Office is [illegible]
who after being duly sworn accord-
ing to law testifies as follows;
I am well and personally acquainted
with one John H. Dillard the claimant
named in the above entitled claim to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship and have
known the said claimant for [illegible] years.
The above named John H. Dillard is
the same person whom he represents
himself to be and is a direct lineal
descendant of [illegible] Haywood Sr.

and wife, who were Cherokee Indians.
They raised a family in this County,
and they have always been respected
and treated by the people as Cherokee
Indians, down to the present generation,
In this family was a daughter named
Cynthia A. Haywood sister to William
Haywood Jr. mentioned in the claims of
William Jr. and James M. Haywood as
Cherokee Bill. The above named Cynthia
A. Haywood married a James Dillard,
he raised a family in ~~this~~ this County
family was a son named James
Dillard who married Sarah
Geesling, and they raised a family in
this County there being a son named
Wm M Dillard, the above named
men are, I have known the above
named families from 18[illegible] down to
the present generation [illegible]

[illegible]

C L Price

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of
[illegible] 1896 and I certify that the [illegible] read and
explained to deponent in the Cherokee language before
signing the same

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] 1900

Affidavit in the matter
of Claim of John N. Dillard to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of

State of Kentucky }
" of Hardin } ss

In this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1896 personally before me
a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths appeared
aged 61
years a resident of Hardin County
and State of Kentucky whose Post
Office is who after
being duly sworn according to law,
testifies as follows, Viz: well
and personally acquainted with me
for N. Dillard the claimant
named in the above entitled claim
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
and have known the said claimant
for 30 years. The above named
John N. Dillard is the same person
whom he represents himself to be.
And I am not related to said claimant

of John Haywood Sr and wife, who were Cherokee Indians. They raised a family in this County, and they have always respected and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation. In this family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood, sister to William Haywood Sr. mentioned in the claims of William C. and James W. Haywoods as Cherokee Bill. The above named Cynthia A Haywood Married one James Dillard Sr They raised a family in this County, amongst them was a son named James Dillard Jr. He married Sarah Geesling, and they raised a family in this County, there being a son named John W. Dillard, the above named Claimant. I have known the above named families from 18[illegible] down to the present generation and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood.

Second Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of John H. Dillard to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin }

On this day Lay
of July A.D. 1896 personally before me
a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths
appeared [illegible] aged
50 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky
whose Post Office is [illegible]
who after being duly sworn according
to law deposes as follows.

I am well and personally acquainted
with one John H. Dillard, the claimant
named in the above entitled claim
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and
have known the said claimant
for 40 years. The above John H.
Dillard is the same person whom
he represents himself to be and is a
direct [illegible]

[illegible] and wife who were
Cherokee Indians. They raised a
family in this County, and they have
always been respected and Treated
by the people as Cherokee Indians
down to the present generation.
[illegible] family was a daughter named
[illegible] Hall Haywood, sister to William
Haywood Sr mentioned in the claims
of William G and James W. Haywood,
as Cherokee Bill. The above named
[illegible]
[illegible] Hall Sr. They raised a family in this
[illegible] this family was a son named
[illegible] Hall Jr who married Sarah
[illegible] and they raised a family in this
County the being a son named John
H. Hall the above named Applicant.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Claim of

John H. Dillard

Cherokee Indian

Citizenship

End

Nation's No. 1369

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 117 [illegible]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

J. W. Haywood.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for App't

Rejected

FILED SEPT
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James H. Haywood for and on behalf of James H. Haywood and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] affidavits Charles P. Ross & C. L. Miller. J. H. Reese as witnesses

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James H. Haywood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: By Act Dec. 20th 1875

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James H. Haywood Sr.	40	Father
Nancy E. Haywood	17	Daughter
Mary E. Haywood	15	Daughter
John H. Haywood	12	Son
James H. Haywood Jr.	10	Son
Joseph H. Haywood	7	Son
Henry S. Haywood	5	Son
Thomas H. Haywood	3	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day of July 1896.

James H. Haywood

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James W Haywood would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Kentucky on 23rd day of August 1855. My fathers name was William Haywood Jr My mothers name was Nancy M. Haywood nee Hinman That I now reside in Hardin County Kentucky and have resided there for 40 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James W. Haywood

STATE OF Kentucky
County of Hardin | SS

NOW on this 22nd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county andstate James W Haywood who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public. Hardin Co Ky
My Commission expires march 18th 1900

Cherokee Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of James H. Haywood to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of
James H. Haywood.

State of Kentucky
County of [illegible]

On this the 9th day
of [illegible] 1906 before me
[illegible] a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths
James H. Haywood aged [illegible] years
a resident of Hardin County and
State of Kentucky whose Post Office is
Elizabethtown, who after being duly sworn
testifies as follows: I know myself
to be of Cherokee Indian Blood, and
rightfully belong to the Cherokee Tribe
of Indians, I was born in Kentucky.
My father's name was William
Haywood Jr. and was born in Kentucky
My grand father's name was William
Haywood Sr. was born in Kentucky,
and was the son of Cherokee parents,
John Haywood Sr and wife, I was
raised up by my parents [illegible]

that I was of Cherokee Indian Blood,
and have always been respected and
treated as such by the people of this
County, My grand Father William
Haywood ~~Sr.~~ was well known by
the name of Cherokee Bill

James T. Haywood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of July 1900 and I certify that the Contents of the
foregoing affidavit was fully understood by affiant
before he signed the same and he is Entitled
to receive any benefit in the matter

W. P. McClain

Notary Public Hardin Co Ky

My Commission expires March 1st 1900

General Affidavit in the matter
of Claim of James H. Haywood
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of
A H Wyatt

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin }

On This the 9th day
A.D. 1906 personally before
me Secretary A Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer Oaths
appeared A H. Wyatt aged 48?
years a resident of Hardin County
and State of Ky whose Post
Office is at Elizabethtown Ky
who after being
duly sworn according to law
states as follows I am personal
ly acquainted with James
H. Haywood the Claim
in the above entitled case & Cherokee
Indian citizenship and I know
the said Claimant all his life
and am of the opinion that James H. Haywood is the
same person named in the rolls
Final & Lineal descendant of
&c. &c. &c. Haywood

[illegible] to be my own knowledge were Married Indians. They raised a family in this County and they have always been respected and treated by the people as Cherokee Citizens up to the present generation. They raised one son William Harwood [illegible] claimants affidavit who is still [illegible] the same [illegible] Bill He married one Mary Fain. They raised a family in this Co. [illegible] and [illegible] claimants affidavit [illegible] married Nancy M. Winnard [illegible] they raised a family in this County & raised them [illegible] raised family & the above [illegible] claimants family [illegible] I have known the people during [illegible] 25 years to the present [illegible] Citizens and have Reason to believe [illegible] Cherokee Indian Blood

[illegible]

Witness
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and sworn to before me this 6th day of [illegible] 1906 and I certify that the above [illegible] was read to the [illegible] were explained to them and they [illegible] and understood the matter

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 1906

Second Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of James H. Haywood to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of
Charles J Enlow

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } S.S.

On this the 9th day
of July A.D. 1896 personally before me
the undersigned a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths
appeared Charles J Enlow aged
63 years a resident of Hardin County
and State of Kentucky, whose Post
Office is Muldraugh Ky, who after being
duly sworn according to law testifies
as follows: I am well and personally
acquainted with one James H.
Haywood the claimant named in
the above entitled claim to Cherokee
Indian citizenship and I have known
the said claimant for all his life years.
I do not know named James H. Haywood
is the same person whom he represents
himself to be, and is a direct lineal
descendant of John Haywood Sr.

wife who to my own knowledge were
Cherokee Indians. They raised a
family in this County, and they have
always been respected and treated
by the people as Cherokee Indians
down to the present generation.
They raised one son William
Haywood Jr. mentioned in claimants
affidavit who was well known by
the name of Cherokee Bill. He
Married one Mary Raine. They
raised a family in this County, one
of [illegible] named [illegible] Mentioned
in claimants affidavit as Mrs [illegible]
Haywood Jr. who married Nancy
M. Wiseman, and they raised a
family in this County among them
a son named James H. Haywood,
the above named Claimant.
I have known the Haywood family
from 1840 down to the present generation
and know them to be of Cherokee
Indian Blood

[illegible] May 1896

[illegible]

General Affidavit in the Matter of
Claim of James H. Haywood to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of C. L. Miller

C. L. Miller

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } Sc.

On this the 9th day
of July 1906 came before me
personally a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths
appeared C. L. Miller aged
67 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky whose
Post Office is Elizabethtown who
after being duly sworn according to
law testifies as follows; I am well
and personally acquainted with one
James H. Haywood the claimant
named in the above entitled claim
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and
I have known the said claimant for-
30 years. The above named James H.
Haywood is the same person
he represents himself to be, and is
a direct descendant of [illegible]

John Haywood Sr and wife, who to my
own knowledge were Cherokee Indians.
They raised a family in this County
and they have always been respected
and treated by the people as Cherokee
Indians down to the present gener-
ation. They raised one son William
Haywood Sr mentioned in claimants
affidavit, who was well known by the
name of Cherokee Bill. He married one
Mary Paine. They raised a family
in this County one son was named
William mentioned in claimants affidavit
a William Haywood Jr who married
Nancy M. Wiseman, and they raised a
family in this County, amongst
them a son named James W. Haywood,
the above named Claimant.
I have known the Haywood family
from 18 down to the present generation
and know them to be of Cherokee
Indian Blood.

[illegible] Miller

Claim of.

James W. Haywood

To Cherokee Indian

Citizenship

End

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1898.

The papers in this case forwarded this day to the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, on order issued by Hon. William M. Springer, Judge. Order in case No. 1414

J. Shylesworth
Secretary.

End

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No

PETITION OF

J. P. Pickett

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIMBLE-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, W. P. Stewart for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following witnesses to my application, to-wit: B. J. Jones Exhibit A T. Exhibit B Walter Stewart Exhibit D [illegible] Exhibit C- Benjamin Stewart and [illegible] Exhibit F-John [illegible] and [illegible] Exhibit

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

W. P. Stewart

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. P. Stewart	36	Son of Jerry and Sarah Stewart who was a granddaughter of Jno Thompson
M. J. Stewart	28	Wife of W. P. Stewart
J. E. "	10	Son of W. P. & M. J. Stewart
Cho "	8	" " " " "
Lula "	2	Daughter " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

W. P. Stewart

Nation's No. 2073

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

N. P. Stinson

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. P. Stewart, et al

Nation's No. 2073

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson, through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of July 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William P. Stewart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on first day of June 1866. My fathers name was J. M Stewart My mothers name was Sarah Stewart nee Young

That I now reside in Lamar County Texas
Had formerly resided in the Nation for four years.
and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature his William X P Stewart
mark

Indian Territory
First Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 20th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. L. Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... William P Stewart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1896.

W. L. Watts

Notary Public.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION 3656 OF

W. P. Stewart

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

HG 22

David Lowe
of Fort Thompson

Repeater

FILED SEPT 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

End

No 102 4946

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 3651

Lydia J Rough

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896,

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Refused

No

PETITION OF

Lydia J Roach

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney 5 for Petitioner

THOMSON-LICE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Lydia J Ransh for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of George W. Vann Exhibit A. Susan Hines nee Delp Exhibit-B Lydia J Ransh Exhibit-C. John Ransh Exhibit-D.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sign Name Here Lydia J. Ransh

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Nation Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lydia J Ransh	36	Daughter of Susan Hines nee Delp who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
John Ransh	1	Husband of Lydia J Ransh
Names of Children of Lydia & John Ransh		
Minnie B Ransh	14	
Finley M Ransh	7.	
Clarence A Ransh	5	
Willie [illegible] Ransh	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

Sign Name here Lydia J. Ransh

Signed in the presence of the undersigned
a Notary Public on this the 23rd of July 1896

Com. Expires
Oct 27th 1897

J. L. Baugh
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Sylvia L Pruitt

for and on behalf of

Herself

and heirs

Maitland Seawell

Attorney for Petitioner

Petition of
Lydia J Rouse

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lydia J Rausch

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Virginia on 29th day of Feb 1860. My fathers name was William Beeler My mothers name was Susan Beeler nee Nines That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter. and have resided there for two years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lydia J. Rausch

STATE OF Wagoner
County of Indian Territory | ss

NOW on this 15th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Lydia J Rausch who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Affidavit
of Geo. V. Nian
in the Pima
Ranch-Case
for Entry rejected

Exhibit A

Cherokee Nation.
Tahlequah Dist.

On this day personally appeared before me L. D. Boyd a Notary Public in and for the Judicial Division of the Indian Territory.

Henry W. Adams who on oath deposes & says that his age is 39 years. My P.O. address is Cherokee Station Ind. Ter. Tahlequah District. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

I was personally acquainted with Susan Hines back in the old Nation now Virginia & in the county of Mitts & Grayson. & know that the said Susan Hines was a Cherokee Indian & about one fourth Cherokee Indian, and was so recognized as such by the authorities of the old Nation. & would most respectfully ask

that she & all her decendents
be admitted to citizenship
in this Nation. according
to the constitution.

I am not duely an
indirectly interested in
the prosecution of this claim
but make this affidavit
of my own free will &
accord

Geo W his + Vann
mark

Sworn to before me this
31st day of Dec 1894

Chas J. Bryce
Notary Public

State of Virginia,
County of Grayson }
On this 4th day of March
1896 personally appeared before me
John E Collins a Notary Public in
and for said County and State, Susan
Haines (known Susan Delp) who on her oath deposes
and says. My age is 72 years
my Post-Office address is Elk Creek
Virginia. I am the wife of William
Delp, We were married on the 2nd
day of Feb 1848
Since our marriage we have
had born to us the following
named children who are now
living. Charley Delp aged 48 years
Georege Delp aged 38 years
Robert Delp aged 33. years
Bettie Rosenbaum aged 45 years
and is the wife of Peter Rosenbaum
Lydia Konah aged 36 years
and is the wife of John Konah
Fannie Copenhaven aged 40 years
and is the wife of Stephen Copenhaven
Pollie Ann Daniels aged 50 years
and is the wife of James Daniels
I have always been taught that
I was of Cherokee decent and

a Cherokee Indian by blood
I make this affidavit from my
own personal knowledge and for
the purpose of obtaining a right
in the Cherokee Nation for myself
and children Susan "Vines
her Susan Delf
mark

Two Witnesses Beastin Hall age 28 years. Olive Barnett age 22 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 14th day of March 1896
John E. Collins
Notary Public

I, F. J. LUNDY, Clerk of the County Court of Grayson County, in the State of Virginia, it being a court of record, do hereby certify that John E. Collins whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same, a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ in and for the County aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, duly qualified and authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]

[illegible]

Exhibit B

Exhibit 6

Exhibit- C

Wagoner
Ind. Territory }

Now on this 15th day of July
1896. personally appeared before me
W J Watts a Notary Public
within and for the Northern Judicial
Division of the Indian Territory.
Lydia J Rausch who being duly
sworn by me says that she is the
daughter of Susan Delph nee Hines
That my Mother Susan Delph nee
Hines is a Cherokee Indian by blood
and decent and has during her
whole life been recognized and
considered a Cherokee Indian
in Virginia where she has and
now lives.

Lydia J. Rausch

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 15th day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Exhibit - D



Wagoner
Ind. Ter. } ss

Now on this 15th day of July 1896. personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for and within the Northern Judicial Division of the Indian Territory John Rench who being duly sworn states upon his oath that Lydia J Rench is his lawful wife. that said Lydia J Rench his wife is a daughter of Susan Leslie nee Hines who now resides in Ala bama and has always been considered by her neighbors and acquaintances as being a Cherokee Indian by blood and by decent.

John Rench

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Post Office Chouteau. Ind Ter.

Virginia; Wythe County; to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, R.W.Blair, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Peter Rosenbaum, a resident of my said County, and the said State of Virginia, who made oath that to his own personal knowledge Susan Hines, the daughter of Frederick Hines, and now Susan Delp, the wife of William Delp, has Cherookee Indian blood in her veins, and also her daughter L.J.Roush. He testifies this of his own free will and accord and from a disinterested standpoint; and only for the good of the above named parties.

Given under my hand, this 13th.day of August, 1896.

Robt W Blair
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1724

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sudia J. P[illegible]h

ex

Demurrer and [illegible]ver.

FILED SEPT 20 [illegible]

A. S. McKENN[illegible]

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ogden J. Pauch et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Susan Mayes through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking & Hosking & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept 1896.

D. H. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F .

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Lydia J. Roush for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and her children, to wit: Venie D. Roush, Linley M. Roush, Clide R. Roush. In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully and clearly understand the merits of Lydia J. Roush's claim, we deem it necessary to present the gencology of Lydia J. Roush, the claimant. Lydia J. Roush, whose maiden name was Lydia J. Delp, is a daughter of Susan Delp, whose maiden name was Susan Hines. That said Susan Delp, nee Hines, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibits A. B. C. D. E. The said Lydia J. Roush the claimant, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent as shown by the herein submitted proof.

Wherefore, the claimant, Lydia J. Roush, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the application and the proof submitted, you adjudge her entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; and that her name and the names of her aforementioned children be placed upon the Cherokee Roll, and that she and her children as aforesaid, be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Parkins
Watts and Watts
Counsel for Petitioner.

End

No. 90 No 5023

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Andrew Skaggs

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Repeal

Nation's No. 1845

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Anderson Skaggs
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Anderson Skaggs et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1848

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anderson Skaggs through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Doublet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Anderson Stogner

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Anderson Staggs for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anderson Staggs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Ben Jackett C. N.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Anderson Staggs	57	
Laurens Nash	26	
Wash	23	
Elliott	18	
John	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of August 1896

Anderson Staggs

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Anderson Staggs

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Williamson County, State of Texas on the 7 day of Jan 18[illegible]. My fathers name was Capleton Staggs My mothers name was Sophrona Staggs That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Anderson his X mark Staggs

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 6 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Anderson Staggs who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Claim of

Anderson Staggs

No.

Cherokee Citizenship

In the Matter of Claim of Anderson
Staggs to Cherokee Citizenship
Affidavit of Claimant

State of Kansas }
Cherokee County } ss

On this the first Day of December A D 1881
personally appeared before me Ira G Perkins
a Notary Public in and for the County and
State as aforesaid Anderson Staggs of the
Indian Territory to me well known and who
I hereby certify to be credible and respecta-
ble and who being by me first duly sworn
according to Law dysoeth and saieth
that he is a Cherokee Indian and resides
in the Miami Nation and Indian Terito-
ry that he was Born in the County of Wil-
-liamson and State of Tennessee and his
age is Forty one years that his occupation
is a Farmer and his Post Office Address is
Baxter Springs Cherokee County State of
Kansas that he is the Son of one Kableton
Staggs a full Blood Cherokee Indian who
it is said was Born in the Cherokee Nation
east of the Mississippi River and resided
therein until the year A D 1838 at which
time and date the said Kableton Staggs
as aforesaid emegrated to the County of
Williamson in the State of Tennessee
that his Father the said Kableton Staggs

as aforesaid resided in the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee from the Year A.D. 1838 untill the Year A.D. 1851 at which last named time and date the said Nableton Staggs as aforesaid left the County of Williamson in the State of Tennessee for parts unknown to this deponent that his Mother Sophronia Spivey was a person of African descent and was owned and held as a Slave by one Henry Spivey late of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee that his Father the said Nableton Staggs as aforesaid did own claim and acknowledge deponent to be his son as long as he, his Father the said Nableton Staggs as aforesaid resided in the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee

Deponent further says that he and his Children Viz Malissa Staggs age 20 years Luella Staggs age 14 years George Staggs age 11 years Jetty Staggs age 9 years Prentis Staggs age 6 years Elcott Staggs age 3 years and John P Staggs age 6 months are Cherokee Indians entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities in the Cherokee Nation of any other Citizen thereof that he and his Children as afore said are unjustly and unlawfully debarred of his and their rights in the Cherokee

nation that he cannot secure justice at the hands of the Cherokee National authorities for reason of his former condition in servitude he therefore submits his claim to the Honorable Secretary of Interior Washington D. C. and prays that the Honorable Secretary will cause such action to be taken as will secure him and his Children aforesaid equal rights privileges and immunities in the Cherokee Nation as is enjoyed by any other class of Citizen therein and for such other and further relief as the Honorable Secretary may deem proper and just in the premises

Witness his
Anderson + Maggy
mark

Wm C. Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named deponent and I further certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to deponent before he executed the same

Witness my hand and Official Seal this the 1st Day of December A.D. 1881

Wm C. Perkins
Notary Public
Com Expires Nov 13 1883

In the matter of Claim of Anderson
Staggs to Cherokee Citizenship
Affidavit of Jane Hubbard

State of Kansas
Cherokee County } s.s

On this the First Day of December A D 1881
personally appeared before me Dra C Perkins
a Notary Public in and for the County and
State aforesaid Jane Hubbard of the
County of Cherokee in the State of Kansas
to me well known and who I hereby Certify
to be credible and respectable and who
being by me first duly sworn according to
Law deposeth and Saith that she is a
Cherokee Indian Woman and resides in
the County of Cherokee and State of Kansas
that she was Born in the County of Willia
-mson and State of Tennessee and her age
is fifty one Years that her Post Office Addr
-ess is Baxterville Cherokee County State of
Kansas that she is well acquainted with
Anderson Staggs the Claimant named in
the foregoing Affidavit and have been from
the date of his Birth and knows him to be the
identical person he represents himself to
be therein that the said Anderson Staggs
is a Cherokee Indian and was Born
in the County of Williamson and State

of Tennessee and is the reputed Son of one Kableton Staggs a full Blood Cherokee Indian who it is said was Born in the Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River and Emegrated to the County of Williamson in the State of Tennessee in the Year A.D 1838 where the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid resided until the Year A.D 1851 at which last named Year and date the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid left the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee for parts unknown to this affiant

Affiant further Says that she was acquainted with the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid during the time he resided in the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee that the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid was claimed and acknowledged by Cherokee Indians as being a full Blood Cherokee Indian that she has heard the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid at different times claim and acknowledge the said Anderson Staggo as aforesaid to be his Son

Affiant further Says that she was well acquainted with Sophronia Spivey the Mother of the said Anderson Staggo as aforesaid the said Sophronia Spivey as aforesaid was a person of African discent

and was owned and held as a Slave by one
Henry Spivey late of the County of William
son in the State of Tennessee
Witness Jane Hubbard her + mark
W P Campbell
Ira C Perkins
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Day
by the above named affiant and I hereby
certify that I carefully read and Explained
the contents of the foregoing affidavit to affi
-ant before she Executed the same and
explained her as to her knowledge of the
facts stated therein and am fully Satisfied
that She fully understood the same and that
she is Entitled to full credit
Witness my hand and Official Seal
this this 1st Day of December AD 1881
Ira C Perkins
Notary Public
Com Expires

In the matter of Claim of Anderson
Staggs to Cherokee Citizenship
Affidavit of Phillips Ruelen
State of Kansas
Cherokee County } S.S.
On this the first Day of December AD 1881
personally appeared before me Ira C Perkins

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Affiant further Says that she was acquainted with the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid during the time he resided in the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee that the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid was claimed and acknowledged by Cherokee Indians as being a full Blood Cherokee Indian that she has heard the said Kableton Staggo as aforesaid at different times claim and acknowledge the said Anderson Staggo as aforesaid to be his Son

Affiant further Says that she was well acquainted with Sophronia Spivey the Mother of the said Anderson Staggo as aforesaid the said Sophronia Spivey as aforesaid was a person of African descent

and was owned and held as a Slave by one
Henry Spivey late of the County of Williamson in the State of Tennessee
Witness Jane Hubbard her + mark
N R Cornwell
Ira C Perkins
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Day by the above named affiant and I hereby certify that I carefully read and Explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to affiant before she Executed the Same and Examined her as to her knowledge of the facts stated therein and am fully Satisfied that She fully understood the Same and that She is Entitled to full Credit
Witness my hand and Official Seal this this 1st Day of December AD 1881
Ira C. Perkins
Notary Public
Com Expires

In the matter of Claim of Anderson Staggs to Cherokee Citizenship
Affidavit of Phillips Rucker
State of Kansas
Cherokee County } S.S.
On this the first Day of December AD 1881 personally appeared before me Ira C Perkins

a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Phillip Rucker of the City of Baptist Springs and State of Kansas to me well known and who I hereby certify to be credible and respectable and who being by me first duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he resides in the City of Baptist Springs County of Cherokee State of Kansas that he is Sixty Eight years and his Post Office Address is Baptist Springs Cherokee County State of Kansas that he is well acquainted with Anderson Staggo the Claimant named in the foregoing Affidavit and have been from the date of his Birth and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be therein that the said Anderson Staggo is a Cherokee Indian and was Born in the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee and is the reputed Son of one Hampton Staggo a full Blood Cherokee Indian who at the time of his said Son was born in the Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River and Emigrated to the County of Williamson in the State of Tennessee in the Year AD 1838 when the said Hampton Staggo as aforesaid resided until the Year AD 1851 at which last named Year and date the said Hampton

Staggs as aforesaid left the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee for parts unknown to this affiant-

Affiant further says that he was well acquainted with the said Rabilon Staggs as aforesaid during the time he resided in the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee that the said Rabilon Staggs as aforesaid was claimed and acknowledged by Cherokee Indians as being a full Blood Cherokee Indian that he has heard the said Rabilon Staggs as aforesaid at different times say that Anderson Staggs as aforesaid was his son

affiant further says that he was well acquainted with Sophronia Spivey the mother of the said Anderson Staggs as aforesaid the said Sophronia Spivey was a person of African dissent and was owned and held as a slave by one Henry Spivey late of the County of Williamson in the State of Tennessee

Witness Phillip Rhetan his mark

In C. Parkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Day by the above named affiant and I hereby certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the same

ing affidavit to affiant - before he execu-
-ted the same and Examined him as to his
knowledge of the facts stated therein
and am satisfied that he fully under-
stood the same - that he is entitled
to full trust and credit -

Witness my hand and Official seal
this the 1st Day of December A.D. 1881

Jno. C. Perkins
Notary Public

B R I E F .

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of an Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship of Anderson Staggs, and his children to wit: Louella Nash nee Staggs, Wash Staggs, Elliott Staggs, John Staggs.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to clearly understand the merits of Anderson Staggs' claim we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of said Anderson Staggs. Anderson Staggs was the son of Kableton Staggs, a full blood Cherokee Indian as is shown by the proof herewith submitted. The said Anderson Staggs claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the claimant Anderson Staggs , prays the Honorable Commission that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you will adjudge him and his said children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that his name together with the names of his children aforesaid, be placed upon the Cherokee Roll; and that he and his said children be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
Watts & Watts
Counsel for Petitioner.

End

No. 134 No 5034 3659

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James M Johnson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 1715

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Power Pet. Co.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Sept. 21 1908

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

James M. Chronister

Nation's No. 1911

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Saunders through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Maudlin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Feb 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indiand, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indiand.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the chreokee Nation, of James M. Chronister and his childrem, to-wit:
Martha A. Cheronister, Tinzy J. Chronister, Elmeda E. Chronister, Rosetta Chronister, Joseph H. Cheronister and William W. Chronister.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly understand the merits of the Claim of said claimant, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the said Claimant, to-wit:

James M. Chronister, is a son of Tinzy Chronister, nee Garrison anda grandson of John Garrison, who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blod as shown by the proof herein submited.
The said John M. Chromister, claims and declares himself to be a Cherok ee Indian by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.

Wherefore, the Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation og the submitted proof, you will adjude him entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place his name also the names of his aforementioned children, upon the Cherok ee Rolls, and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Mc. Chronister for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of John Hampton & exhibit a affidavit of Geo. D. Fuller & exhibit B. D. Jeffries & exhibit C. Finley J. Chronister (D. T.)

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James Mc. Chronister.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner, I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Mc. Chronister	53	Son of Finley Chronister
Charlotte Chronister	48	Who was the daughter of [illegible]
Martha A. Chronister	30	Wm Garrison of [illegible]
Finley J. Chronister	27	old Cherokee Nation
Estella B. Chronister	18	and was a Recognized
Rosetta Chronister	16	Cherokee Indian
Joseph H. Chronister	15	
Wm Washington Chronister	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day July 1896

James Mc. Chronister

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Mc. Chronister

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Ark

on 24 day of Feb 1843. My fathers name was Adam Chronister

My mothers name was Tinsey G. Chronister

That I now reside in Cheek Nation

and have resided there for 53 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. M. Chronister

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31 day of July 1896

personally appeared before me W. J. Watts

a Notary Public in and for said Territory

James Mc Chronister who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit (A)

Cherokee Nation }
Illinois District }

Personally appearing before me a Notary Public. John X Dempsey his mark who after being duly sworn according to law; doeseth say: I am fifty years old a Cherokee by blood and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. My Post Office is Maxwell I.T. I was personally acquainted with John Garrison and his wife Elizabeth Garrison whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bane. They are Cherokees by blood and were citizens of the old Cherokee nation. I never heard of their Cherokee blood being disputed by any one in the community where they lived. The name should appear on the authenticated rolls. I would most respectfully ask that they be admitted to all the rights and privileges including land and monies as other Cherokees by virtue of Cherokee blood according to the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation

John X Dempsey his mark

Certified to this 31st day of March 1914
M. D. L. Dowell Notary Public

Enclosure B

Cherokee Nation }
Illinois District }

Personally appears before me a Notary Public Thomas J. Taylor who after being duly sworn according to law; doposeth & saith I am -- Seventy Eight yrs old a Cherokee by blood and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. my Post Office is Tahlequah I. T. I was personally acquainted with John Garrison and his wife Elizabeth Garrison whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bane They are both Cherokee Indians by blood and their rights can not be disputed by any one, they were recognized as one of the tribe in the old Cherokee nation. I would most respectfully ask that they be admitted to all the rights & privileges including lands & monies as other Cherokees by virtue of Cherokee blood according to the Constitution & the Cherokee Nation.

his
Thomas J. Taylor
mark

Certified to this 31st day of March 1894
M. D. L. Dowell
Notary public

Exhibit C

Choctaw nation I.T.
Second Judicial Division } Baird I.T. May 2 — 1894

Personly appeared before me a Notary Public Sybus Gofourth who is 61 years old. After being duly sworn according to law doposeth + saith that he is personly acquainted with John Garrison + Elizabeth Garrison his wife whose maiden name was Elizabith Barnes. Also Tinzey G Chronister who is a legal daughter of Jno. Garrison + his wife Elizabeth Garrison + that J M Chronister is a legal son of Tinzey G Chronister + that he has personly known J. M. Chronister for a number of years.

his
Sybus + Gofourth
mark

Certified this 2 day of may 1894
J M Brewer
Notary Public

24 Sept 01,

Choctaw Nation I.T.
Second Judicial Division

Baird I.T. May 2 - 1894

Personly appeard before me a Notary Public Tinzey G Chronister Who is 87 years old. After being duly sworn according to law doposyth and Saith that she is a legal daughter of John Garrison + his wife Elizabeth Garrison + that J. M. Chronister is a legal son of hers

her
Tinzey + G Chronister
mark

Certificd this 2 day of May 1894
J M Brewer
Notary Public

End

NO. 192 3660

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha Timmons

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

4822

Great Grand
Daughter of
Geo Thompson

Rejected

FILED SEP
A. S. [illegible]
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha Timmons for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following person C. J. Harris marked Exhibit A. John R. Gaard Exhibit B. William Jackett Exhibit C. Walter Christie Exhibit D. John Ross, Exhibit E. Certificate of identification of Granville Stevenson and Martha A. Willingham, Exhibit F. John T. Lillard and Joseph A. Cartell, Exhibit G.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Martha Timmons

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah, I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Daniel B. Timmons	48	Husband of Martha Timmons
Martha Timmons	47	Daughter of Millie Musgrave who was a granddaughter of John Thompson
Robert J. Boren Timmons	23	Son of applicant
Daniel J. Timmons		" "
Roxanne Timmons		Living litter of
Charles Timmons		Son of applicant

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

Martha Timmons

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha Timmons would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sevier County, State of Arkansas on 3d day of January 1848. My fathers name was Andrew Musgrave My mothers name was Miely Musgrave That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for Eight years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

her
Signature Martha X Timmons
mark

Witness to Signature
W. B. Watts

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Martha Timmons who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2076

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Martha Timmons

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Martha Timmons
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2076
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Pridgen & Pulcher & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NO 192

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

4922

Rejected—

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 2074

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sarah Timmons
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sarah Simmons et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2074
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ritchings & Bandnott Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Sarah Timmons

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THAYER-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E. Timmons for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following named persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah Timmons

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Silas Timmons	38	Husband of Sarah Timmons
Sarah "	35	Daughter of Sarah Stewart who was a daughter of Jno Thompson and wife Silas Timmons
Ida R Timmons	17	Daughter of Silas & Sarah Timmons
W C. "	14	Son " " " " "
Robt J "	12	" " " " " "
Silas L "	8	" " " " " "
Audy M	6	Son " " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

Sarah Timmons

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah E Timmons would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 1st day of December 1860. My fathers name was Jeremiah Stewart My mothers name was Sarah Stewart nee Young That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for five years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature her Sarah X E Timmons mark

Witness W. B. Watts

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 21st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Sarah E Timmons who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

No. 150 No 5041

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 3662

Moses Springer

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

2 Applications
See Rejected

(Copy from Book "D", Page 163.)

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., October 5th., 1887.

Docket	No	NAMES	AGE	Sex	Post Office	Attorney.
	1	Moses Sprinkle	30	Male	Alma, Ark.	
1677					APPLICANT FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP	A.E.IVEY
		Rejected August 28th., 1889.			Census Rolls 1835 to 1852	
		VS.				
		The Cherokee Nation.			Ancestor Sarah Thomas.	

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, August 28th., 1889.

The above named applicant was called three times and no answer and there being no evidence submitted by claimant in support of the application, we decide that applicant, Moses Sprinkle, age 30 yrs., is not a Cherokee by Blood and not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

P.O. ALMA, ARK.

Will.P.Ross, Chairman

J.B.Gunter, Com.

Attest.

D.S.Williams,

Asst. Clk. Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 22 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 2068

Commission's No

In re Application of

Moses Dpmckle

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Moses Spunkie.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2068
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Thomas through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hartshorn, Hastings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commision of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Moses Sprinkle and his child, Susan P. Gustin, nee Sprinkel

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the claim of the aforesaid Claimant, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the aforesaid Claimant, to-wit:

Moses Sprinkel, is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

The said Moses Sprinkel and Susan P. Gastin, nee Sprinkel, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted..

Wherefore, the said Claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge him and his aforementioned child, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you will place the name of Claimant, and that of his aforementioned child, upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that yougrant to them all the rights, privileges and immmunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

THOMSON-LEIGH PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Susan P. Gostin for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ refer you to the proof of Record Hereinafter

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Susan P. Gostin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Susan Gostin	51	Daughter
W. C. " husband	57	Mother Hereinafter

~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 17 day of Aug 1896.

Notary Public

P.O. Claud 3.20
1 Affy for 1.00
2 Notice 1.00

Copy

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah District }

Personally appeared before me H. B. Benner ~~John R. Gourd~~ who after being duly sworn according to law. Deposeth and saith That he is twenty two years of age and a Cherokee by blood and a citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and my Post Office is Tahlequah. I am personally acquainted with Moses Sprunick the applicant for Cherokee citizenship who lived in east Tennessee in the old Cherokee Nation who is a son of Sarah Sprunick nee Thomas who is a daughter of Samuel Thomas a full blood Cherokee Indian. We all lived in Tennessee on what is known as Hiwassee purchase from 1829 to 1838 upto the time I left. They were always recognized as Cherokee by blood. I never heard them disputed by any one in the community where they lived. The above petitioner Moses Sprunick I identify him to be the identical person whom he represents himself to be to my own personal knowledge. That we were raised boy together. And also his family. I would recommend that they be admitted to all the rights and privileges as other Cherokees by virtue of their Cherokee blood during the

Lands from his Grand Father Lemuel Thomas
His
John R. X Grand
Mark

Qualified this 26th day Nov 1891

H. C. Bonner
Mayor Colleged.

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah District }

Personally appeared before me H.C. Bones Mayor of the town of Tahlequah C N Thomas Taylor who after being duly sworn according to law. Deposeth and saith. That he is seventy four years of age and a Cherokee by blood and a resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and my Post Office is Tahlequah I am acquainted with Moses Sprindle the applicant for Cherokee citizenship who lived in East Tennessee in the old Cherokee Nation who is a son of Sarah Sprindle nee Thomas who is a daughter of Samuel Thomas a full blood Cherokee Indian me all lived in Tennessee on what is known as Hiwassee purchase from 1829 & 1838. to the time I left They were always recognized as Cherokee by blood. I never heard them ~~Heard~~ heard them of being disputed by any one in the community where they lived. The above petitioner Moses Sprindle I identify him to be the identical person whom he represents himself to be to my own personal knowledge. That we were raised together I would recommend that they

be admitted to all the rights and
privileges as other Cherokees by Vir-
tue of his Cherokee blood deriving the
same from his grand father

Tom J. Taylor

Qualified to before me this 26th day
Nov. 1891.

A. C. Bonnie
Mayor Tahlequah

also his family		
Wm M. Spinks	46	"
James J. "	38	"
Moses Austin "	32	"
Thomas V. "	27	"
Susan P. Houston nee Spinks	48	"
Mary E. Spinks	41	"
Sarah J. "	44	"
Sallie E. "	29	"

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

The State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford }

Before me, the undersigned Clerk of the circuit court *in and for said county of* Crawford *personally appeared* William Spainhour *and makes affidavit, and who states, on oath, that he is* 64 *years of age, and a citizen of* Van Buren Co Ark *; that he is personally acquainted with* Moses Spainhour *, who is an applicant for citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that the said* Moses Spainhour *is the son of* Susan Spainhour *whose maiden name is* Susan Spainhour *and that* Affiant further states that he has known the said Moses Spainhour *for the past* 60 *years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said* Moses Spainhour *and* Susan Spainhour *and knows that he was known, recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of* Cherokee *Indian blood; that the said* Moses Spainhour *immigrated from* Tennessee *and settled in* this *Nation about the year of 184* that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Moses Spainhour *indicated that he was of* Cherokee *Indian blood, and that he was so known, recognized and treated by neighbors, and the public generally; and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements made by the said* Moses Spainhour *, affiant has every reason to believe, and doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said* Moses Spainhour *and others, that the said* Susan Vandiver *was of* Cherokee *Indian blood. Affiant further states, on oath, that he has no interest, directly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of said* Moses Spainhour *to citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, I. T., and is* ~~not related either by blood or marriage~~ related by blood *to the said* Moses Spainhour *, and he derives his Indian blood from* Susan Vandiver *and Sarah Vandiver.*

William Spainhour

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 *day of* December *188*7

And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Spainhour *and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity, and that I have no interest, directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of the said* Moses Spainhour *for citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, I. T.*

Ben Dechard
Clk

and that his children Susan Spainhour, Mary Caldwell, Sarah Thompson, Elizabeth Spainhour, Moses Spainhour, Jackson Spainhour, and Susan Spainhour's husband's maiden name was Susan Spainhour and that Susan Spainhour's mother was Susan Vandiver, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and her father Noah Vandiver was a full blood Cherokee Indian and lived in Georgia before coming to the Cherokee Nation

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

The State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford }

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county of Crawford aforesaid & state aforesaid personally appeared Arnold O'Bryan and makes affidavit, and who states, on oath, that he is 84 years of age, and a citizen of Crawford Ark; that he is personally acquainted with Moses Sprinkle, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that the said Moses Sprinkle was born near Murray Co Ga and was a Cherokee Indian by blood; that his mother was Sarah Thomas daughter of Samuel Thomas a Cherokee Indian by blood and the son of McGregor Sprinkle whose mother was also a Cherokee Indian by blood and was born near Murray Co Ga

Affiant further states that he has known the said Moses Sprinkle for the past Sixty years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said Moses Sprinkle and knows that he was known, recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of Cherokee Indian blood; that the said Moses Sprinkle immigrated from the State of Tennessee and settled in Ark about the year of 1844; that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Moses Sprinkle indicated that he was of Cherokee Indian blood, and that he was so known, recognized and treated by his neighbors, and the public generally; and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements made by the said Moses Sprinkle and Grand father of said Moses Sprinkle, affiant has every reason to believe, and doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said Moses Sprinkle and others, that the said Moses Sprinkle applicant was of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further states, on oath, that he has no interest, directly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of said Moses Sprinkle to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and is not related, either by blood or marriage, to the said Moses Sprinkle except 2nd Cousin and he derives his Indian blood from Sarah Thomas his Grand mother who was married unto Moses Sprinkle who was the Grand father of the applicant Moses Sprinkle

Arnold O'Bryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April 1890

And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Arnold O'Bryan and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity. [redacted]

[redacted]

J. P. Mullen
Notary Public

Commission Expires Dec 16th 1890

Attest
John T Hall
R Holcroft

Moses Sprinkle father of Moses Sprinkle the Applicant

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

The State of Arkansas }

County of Crawford }

Before me, the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court *in and for said county of* Crawford *personally appeared* Arnold Olson *and makes affidavit, and who states, on oath, that* he *is* 64 *years of age, and a citizen of* Lee Creek Township Crawford County Arkansas; *that he is personally acquainted with* Moses Sparkman *who is an applicant for* citizenship in the Cherokee *Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that* he *is the identical person* he *represents* himself *to be; that the said* Moses Sparkman *is the son of* Susan Sparkman whose maiden name was Susan Hendricks, *and that said* Moses Sparkman

Affiant further states that he has known the said Moses Sparkman *for the past* 60 *years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said* Moses Sparkman and knows his sons 7 children above mentioned and knows that he was known, recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of Indian blood; that the said [illegible] immigrated from the State of Tennessee in 1833 at which date he became acquainted with affiant and settled in the State of Arkansas about the year of 18—, that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said indicated that he was of Indian blood, and that he was so known, recognized and treated by neighbors, and the public generally; and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements made by the said affiant has every reason to believe, and doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said and others, that the said was of Indian blood. *Affiant further states, on oath, that he has no interest, directly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of said* Moses Sparkman *to citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, I. T., and is not related, either by blood or marriage, to the said , and he derives his Indian blood from*

Affiant further says that he left Murray Co Tennessee in 1833 at which place the said Moses Sparkman was born. And that when affiant left Tennessee in 1833 he left said Moses Sparkman in Murray Co Tennessee. And that he came to Arkansas about the year of 1850

Witness: Fred. E. Cooper

Arnold X Olson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* December 1887

And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Arnold Olson *and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity, and that I have no interest, directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of the said* Moses Sparkman *for citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, I. T.*

Fred E. Cooper, N.P.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Moses Sprinkel for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of John R. Lloyd Thomas J. Taylor Wm. Sprinkel & Arnold Bigby

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Moses Sprinkel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Moses Sprinkel	74	A Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by former enrollment & field

Subscribed & sworn to ~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 18 day of Aug 1896.

Jesse Watt
Notary Public

End

3663

No 178 No 5038

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

David O'Neil 3663

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

Nation's No. 1715.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

David O. Gillis, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1[illegible]
A. S. McHENRY
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
David A. Gillis, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1715.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Matilda Gillis through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent further says that applicants by their application show that they are Delaware Indians; and that they have failed to comply with the Treaty of 1866 before making application in this Nation.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

David O Wilkins

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard & Garrard Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMPSON PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, David O Gillis for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Delaware blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Antonne Chromblen marked Exhibit "A" affidavit of Lewis Record marked Exhibit "B" and letter of John W Wallace marked Exhibit "C"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

David O. Gillis

Tulsa I. T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
David O. Gillis	27	David O Gillis is a son of Antonne Gillis and Grand son of William Gillis Gillis Ed Matilda Gillis Matilda Gillis was a Delaware Indian by blood and descent.
Barbra Gillis	23	
Dudley N "	3	
Bonnie M "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of Aug 1896.

David O Gillis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner David O Gillis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Randolph County, State of Lee on 2 day of Nov 18 69. My fathers name was Sutton Gillis

My mothers name was Martha Gillis

That I now reside in Cherokee nation and have resided there for 17 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature David O Gillis

STATE OF ~~Texas~~ Ind Ter
County of Sout Jud Dist | SS

NOW on this 28 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Coates a Notary Public for said county and state David O Gillis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896.

W J Coates
Notary Public.

End

NO 117 No 5014

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 2664

William T. Dillard

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts
Attorney for Petioner

TYSON-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William T. Dilland for and on behalf of William T. Dilland and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits Charles P. Conlow, C. L. Miller, and G. H. Vessels.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William T. Dilland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William T. Dilland	45	Husband
Mattie E. Dilland	36	Wife
Lottie E. Dilland	3	Daughter
Laprence Dilland	6 Mo.	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of July 1896.

William T. Dilland

Claimants Affidavit in the matter of claim
of William T. Dillard to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
William T. Dillard

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } S.S.

On this the 9.th day of
July A. D. 1896 personally before me
of his claim
a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths
appeared aged 45 years a resident
of Hardin County and State of
Kentucky, whose Post Office is
Rineyville, who after being duly
sworn, testifies as follows;
I know myself to be of Cherokee
Indian Blood, and rightfully belong
to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.
I was born in the State of Kentucky.
My Fathers name was James Dillard Jr.
and was born in Kentucky, My
grand Fathers name was James
Dillard Sr. My grand Mothers
name was Cynthia A. Haywood,
daughter of Cherokee parents,

John Haywood Sr. and wife.

I was raised up by my parents to know that I was of Cherokee Indian Blood and have always been respected and treated as such by the people of this County

William F. Dillard

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1896 and I Certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully understood by affiant before he executed the same and he is a Creditable Person and I have no interest in this matter

G W McClain

a Notary Public Hamblen Co Tenn

My Commission Expires March 1st 1900

General Affidavit in the matter of
claim of William T. Dillard to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
G H Vessels

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } S.S.

On this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1886 personally before me
G W Sinclair a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths
appeared G H Vessels aged
83 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky
whose Post Office is St Johns Ky
who after being duly sworn accord-
ing to law, testifies as follows;
I am well and personally acquainted
with one William T. Dillard the Claimant
named in above entitled claim to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and
have known said Claimant for all his life
years. The above named William T.
Dillard is the same person who he
represents himself to be, and is a
direct lineal decendant of John

Haywood Sr and wife, who were Cherokee
Indians. They raised a family in this
County, and they were always respec-
ted and treated by the people as
Cherokee Indians down to the present
generation, In this family was a
daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood
sister to William Haywood Sr mentioned
in the claims of William C. and James
H. Haywood, as Cherokee Bill, The
above named Cynthia A Haywood
married one James Dillard Sr
They raised a family in this County
amongst them was a son name James
Dillard Jr who married Sarah
Keesling, and they raised a family
in this County, There being a son
named William P. Dillard, the above
named claimant, I have known the
above named families from 1825
down to the present generation, and
know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood

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C L Miller
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me This 9th day of July 1896 and I certify
that the above was Read and explained to deponent before he executed Same
and he is credidable and I have no interes in this matter

G W Sinclair.
Notary Republic Hardin Co Ky
my Commission expires march 1st 1900

General Affidavit in the matter of
claim of William T. Dillard to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
C. L. Miller

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } ss.

On this the 4th day
of July A. D. 1896 personally before me
W. T. Dillard claimant a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths
appeared C L Miller aged
67 years a resident of Hardin
County and State of Kentucky, whose
Post Office is Elizabethtown Ky. who
after being duly sworn according to
law, testifies as follows; I am well and
personally acquainted with one William
T. Dillard, the claimant named in
the above entitled claim to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship, and have known
said claimant for 41 years, The
above named William T. Dillard is the
same person whom he represents
himself to be, and is a direct lineal
decendant of John Haywood Sr. and wife

who were Cherokee Indians. They raised a family in this County, and they have always been respected and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation. In this family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood, sister to William Haywood Sr. mentioned in William C. and James M. Haywood, s Claimas Cherokee Bill, The above named Cynthia A. Haywood married one James Dillard Sr. They raised a family in this County, amoungst them was a son named James Dillard Jr. who married Sarah Geesling and they raised a family in this County, there being a son named William T. Dillard the above named claimant, I have known the above named families from 1840 down to the present generation and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood

C. L. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July 1896 and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully understood by affiant before he executed the same and he is credible and I have no interest in this matter

C. H. Sin Clair
Notary Public Hardin Co Ky
My Commission expires march 12th 1900

General Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of William P. Dillard to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
Charles J Enlow

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } S.S.

On this the 9th day of July A.D 1896 personally before me Ed McClain a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths appeared Charles J Enlow aged 65 years, a resident of Hardin County and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office is Riney ville Ky who after being duly sworn according to law, testifies as follows; I am well and personally acquainted with one William P. Dillard, the Claimant named in the above entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship and have known the said Claimant for 40 years, The above named William P. Dillard is the same person whom he represents himself to be, and a direct lineal descendant of John

Haywood Sr and wife who were Cherokee Indians, They raised a family in this County, and they have always been respected, and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation, In this family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood, sister to William Haywood, mentioned in the Claims of William C, and James M. Haywood as Cherokee Bill, The above named Cynthia A. Haywood married one James Dillard Sr. They raised a family in this County, amongst them was a son named James Dillard Jr who married Sarah Geesling and they raised a family in this County, there being a son named William P. Dillard the above named Claimant, I have known the above named families from 18 40 down to the present generation, and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood.

Cherokee Enclosure

Subscribed and Sworn to before me This 4th day of July 1896 and I Certify That the Contents of the foregoing was fully understood by affiant before he executed the same and he is of reputable character and is entitled to credit and I have no interest in this matter

G. W. Dunlap
Notary Public Hardin Co Miss

My Commission expires March 7th 1900

Claim of

William T. Dillard

To Cherokee Indian

Citizenship

Nation's No. 1367

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

William T. Dillard

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

William T. DeWard Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert Hayward through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Watts, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bacon

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William T Dillard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Kentucky on 15 day of November 1850. My fathers name was James Dillard Jr My mothers name was Sarah Dillard nee Gosling That I now reside in Hardin County Kentucky and have resided there for 46 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William T. Dillard

STATE OF Kentucky
County of Hardin | SS

NOW on this 22nd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me G W Sinclair a Notary Public for said county and state William T Dillard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1896.

G W Sinclair
Notary Public.
Hardin Co Ky
my Commission expires mar 1st 1900

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~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

John Pack 13665

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 189(

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No. 5009

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Certificate issued

Application Rejected

Nation's No. 1972

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John Pack-
et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 28 1893.
A. S. MILLIKEN
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 1972 -

John Paal et al ..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Pack through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to Wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the Application of John Pack, Nancy M. Osborne, nee Pack, Joe Pack, Fannie Gran and their children, to wit:

The child### of John Pack, named as follows, to wit: Henen Pack. The child of Nancy M. Osborn, named as follows, to wit: Mary Hicks, nee Osborn#. The children of Joe Pack, named as follows, to wit: Josie Pack and Jesse Pack. The child of Fanny Gran, named as follows, to wit: William A. Gran.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully and clearly understand the merits of the claims of the said John Pack, Nancy M. Osborn# Joe Pack, and Fanny Gran, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the Geneology of the aforesaid claimants. John Pack is a son of Johnson Pack, and grandson of Thomas Pack, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit A, B, C, D, and E. Nancy M. Osborn whose maiden name was Nancy M. Pack, is a daughter of Johnson Pack, and a granddaughter of Thomas Pack, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted, exhibited. Joe Pack is a son of Johnson Pack and a grandson of Thomas Pack, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the submitted proof. Fanny Gran, whose maiden name was Fanny Pack is a daughter of Johnson Pack, and a granddaughter of Thomas Pack, who was a Cherokee Indian b y blood as shown by submitted proof. The said John Pack, Nancy M. Osborn, nee Pack, Joe Pack and Fanny Gran, nee Pack, being full brothers and sisters and children of the same father, Johnson Pack, and grandchildren of the same grandfather, Thomas Pack, the Cherokee Indian by blood as already shown by the proof.

Wherefore, the said claimants, John Pack, Nancy M. Osborn, Joe Pack and Fanny Gran, each pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge each of said claimants, together with their aforementioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that the names of said claimants, John Pack, Nancy M. Osborn, Joe Pack, and Fanny Gran, together with the names of their aforementioned children be placed upon the Cherokee roll, and that said claimants, together with their aforementioned children be granted ahl the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland.
Watts & Watts

Counsel for Petitioners.

S. B. JONES,
Physician and Surgeon.

Vian, Ind. Ter., July 14 1896.

Personally appeared
before me Jno. H. Pratt
a Notary Public in
and for Northern District
Ind. Ter. Joseph Park
who being duly sworn
states that he is 45 years
of age My P.O. address
is said Ter. & am personally
acquainted John Park
Jno Park Nancy M.
Graham wife of A. Graham Cathern
Jane wife of W. A. Crow who
are the children of Johnson
Park & grand children of
Thomas Park. who
was a citizen of the Indian
by blood. I was also
acquainted with Polly Park
deceased & for Park. who was

Exhibit A

S. B. JONES,
Physician and Surgeon.

Vian, Ind. Ter., ... 1896.

Exhibit B.

Braggs Station I. T.
August the 23 — 1892
Thomas Pack is a Cherokee
Indian and come to
this country when
the Cherokees was drove
to this nation west
of Arkansas lived
and died a citisson
of this nation Pack is
a fullblood Cherokee
Lewis Hicks

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 24th day Aug. 1892
Thos. D. Mhaden
Notary Public

Johnson Pack is
the Father of my
Children and there
names is as follows
N. M. Asburn hir first
name was Pack William
Pack and John Pack and
Joseph Pack and
L. F. Grace hir first
name was Pack my
these is the grand sons
and daugters of Thomas
Pack sons and daughters
of Johnson Pack
Matildia Pack

Subscribed to and Sworn to before
me this the 13th day of April
1896

W. F. Sanders
Dep. Clk. Lee Dist Ct.

Vian I. T.

April the 12 — 1895

I surtifi that Thomas Pack is the father of Johnson Pack and Johnson Pack was my husbon Johnson Pack is a Cherokee Indian and was allways none as such by all hoom knew him he sed that he was of Cherokee blood was not a silizen of the united states but a citizen of the Cherokee nation if he was in his own country over

Seyuah Distrit Cherokee Nation
March the 19— 95 i surtifi that
i new one Johnson Pack in the year
1862 inmarian county Tenn and he
was called a cherokee indian by
all hoom i heared speek of him
he allso told me that he was
a Cherokee indian and that he
was not a sitison of the united
states and a sitison of the
Cherokee nation did think that
thay could force him to go in
to the confedret amy

B. F. Payne

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 19 th day of March 1896.

MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES JULY 21, 1896.

Notary Public
First Division of S.T

Exhibit C

Salisaw Cherokee Nation I. T.

July the 1—20—93
I make this statement in the
year 1864 or 1865 I heared
Ferguson Pack say that he was
a half breed and that the Indian
that his father was a Cherokee
and that his mother was
a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation
J. E. Beardsdale.

The above and within Sworn to and
subscribed before me this the 21 day of
July 1893.

MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES JULY 21, 1896.

Jas. Jr. Woods
Notary Public
For First Div. 2nd. Ju

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Muldrow, I.T. Jan the 20th 1893

I here By make this
Statement that Mrs. M. Osburn
maiden name Pack and
Joseph Pack and John Pack
the sons and Daughters
of Johnson Pack and
Granddaughters and Daughters
of Thomas Pack of full
Blood Cherokee Indian

W. R. Pack

Subscribed and Sworn
To before me on this 20th
day of January 1893

N. Bates
Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

Fannie Lum

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Hubbard Eakland
and Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Fanny Green for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Lewis Hicks a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Matilda Park N. D. Buffington. B. F. Horn H. R. Park

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~we~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Fannie Green
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Fannie Green	26	daughter of Johnson Park & granddaughter of Thomas Park who was a cherokee by blood as is shown by proof herewith filed
Wm. A. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of July 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jon Park for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Lewis Hicks Matilda Park W. D. Burkdale D. F. Howe + W. R. Park

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when one application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

his
Jon + Park
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jon Park	50	Son of Johnson Park & a full blood son of Thomas Park who was a Cherokee Indian as is shown by proof herewith filed
Josie "	6	
Jesse "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of July 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Nancy M. Osborn

for and on behalf of

Kinsey

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy M. Osborn for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Lewis Hicks a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Ben Briggs D.C. Matilda Park deceased, N. B. Burkhalter & Frank Gibson D.C. R. F. Hanna & Sullivan D.C. W. R. Park address and testimony whereby you & old Cherokee roll, as & Lewis Island of Thomas Park in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy M Osborn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Nancy M. Osborn	40	daughter of Johnson Park and granddaughter of Thomas Park who was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Mary Hicks	19	daughter of Nancy Osborn

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of June 1896.

James W. Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

John Peck

for and on behalf of

Emma C

and heirs

All applications
within

Rejected

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Pack for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Lewis Hitch, Matilda Pack, M. B. Barksdale & F. Fisher F. R. Pack

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John his + Mark Pack

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John Pack	39	Son of Johnson Pack and grandson of Thomas Pack who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as it appears by their records.
Bryan " child	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of July 1896.

his
John + Pack
Mark

End

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No. 167 No 5037

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 36

W. N. Frazier.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

:- BEFORE THEb HONORABLE DAWES COMMIS ION -:

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of W. N. Frazier, on behalf of himself, we respectfully submit: That said Frazier is a son of R. G. Frazier, and is a grand son of Josiah Shipp and great grand son of Dick Shipp, who resided in Holmes County Miss., and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the affidavit of M. D. South, of Yell County Ark. and by the affidavit of J. C. Shipp, of Yell County Ark. It is also shown that said W. N. Frazier, is the son of Martha J. Adams, who was a grand daughter of the said Dick Shipp. And this affiant says he is the brother of Martha J. Adams, and that Dick Shipp, spoke the Cherokee Language, and was always recognized as a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Therefore, the said W. N. Frazier claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the aforesaid affidavits.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that the said W. N. Frazier, be admitted and enrolled as a Cherokee Citizen.

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Nation's No. 1976

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

N. N. Fraguier et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. N. Fraguard et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1976
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dick Shipp through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Ark }
County of Yell } Oct 27. 1891

I W. M. South being Duly Sworn according to Law on his oath Dec that his age is 49 years that his Post-office is Ritz Yell Co Ark and that she is and has been acquainted with W. A. Frazier 24 years and that he is the Grate Grandson of Dick Ritz who Resided in the County of Hamo in the State of Missisippi who was a Cherokee by Blood and so Recognised in the Country in which he lived and were Divide the same affiant further says that the said Dick Could talk the Cherokee Indian Language and Owned to Lands the Blood during the time he lived and that W. A. Frazier has ever Recognised as being Part-Cherokee Indian by Blood from his birth to the Pres nt day in the Community in which he lived.

W. D. South

State of Ark
County of Yell }

I W. A South Do Solomly swear that the matters of fact stated in the foregoing so far as they are stated on his own belief

W. D. South

are true

Subscribed and Sworne to before me this the 27 day of Oct 1891 J. C. Vincett J. P.

State of Ark
Co of Gill

I do hereby certify that I am personly acquainted with the above named who subscribed her name to the foregoing affidavid and that she is entitled to full faith and credit in any Court of the united States of Amiri Cha

Given under my hand on this the 24 day of Oct 1891

J. C. Vincent J P

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of _____ } I, W R Hayden

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. C. Vincent whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing Instrument is, and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 30 day of Oct 189[illegible]

W R Hayden CLERK.

State of Arkansas } Oct 30th 1891
County of Yell } SS

I M.J. Adams being Duly swor according to law on her oath Says her age is 5'5" years that her post office Address is Walnut Tree Yell County Ark'a nsas and that she is and has been acquainted with W. N. Frazier for 37 years ~~and~~ and that he is the Great Grand son of Dick Shipp who resid ed in Holmes County Mississippi who was a full blood Cherokee Indi an and was so recogniZed in the County in which he lived and nev er denied the same and the said W. N. Frazier is her son and that she is the daughter of Josiah Shipp who was the son of the said Dick Shipp affiant further says that ~~the said Dick Shipp could Talk~~ Cherokee Indian Language and seemed to honor the blood during the time he lived and that the said W. N. Frazier has been recog niZed as being part Cherokee Indian from his Birth to the present day in the community in which he lived. M J Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 30th day of October 1891
Joseph Mitchell J.P.

State of Arkansas }
County of Yell } ss

I Joseph Mitchell a duly
commissioned and acting Justice of
the peace within and for the County
aforesaid do hereby certify that I have
been acquainted with M. J. Adams
whose name appears to the foregoing
Affidavit for Twelve years and
that she is entitled to full faith
and credit in any of the courts
of the United States of America
Given under my hand on this
30th day of October 1891
Joseph Mitchell J.P.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, } I, W R Hayden
County of YELL } County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joseph Mitchell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing instrument is, and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 30 day of Oct 1891

W R Hayden CLERK.

State of Arkansas } Oct. 30th 1891
County of Yell } S.S.
I John C. Shipp

being duly Sworn according to Law on his Oath. Says his age is (52) Years that his post office address is Noland Ark. Yell County Arkansas. And that he is and has been aquainted with W.A. Frazier for (37) Years. and that he is the Grand Grandson of Dick Shipp Who resided in Holmes County Mississippi Who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and was So recognised in the County in Which he lived. and never denied the Same. and the Said W.A. Frazier is the Son of the Said Martha J Adams. Who he knows to be the Grand daughter of the Said Dick Shipp. and he further States that he has heard the Said Dick Shipp Speak the Cherokee language and the Said J.C. Shipp claims to be the Grandson of the Said Dick Shipp also brother to the Said Martha J. Adams. and that the Said W.A. Frazier has always claimed to have in his person Cherokee blood and been So recognised by those who knew him

Sgd Jno. C. Shipp

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on

this 30th day of October 1891
Joseph Mitchell J.P.

State of Arkansas }
County of Yell } SS

I Joseph Mitchell a duly commissioned
and acting Justice of the Peace within
and for the County of Yell do hereby
certify that I have been acquainted
with the forgoing Jno C. Shipp whose
name appears to the foregoing affidavit
for twelve years and that he Entitle
d full faith and cred it in any
of the Courts of the United States
of America
Given under my hand on this
30th day of October 1891
Joseph Mitchell J.P.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of YELL } I, W R Hayden

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joseph Mitchell whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing instrument is, and was at the time he signed the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 30 day of Oct 1891

W R Hayden CLERK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. H. Frazier for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of John C. Shilth M. J. Adams & W. D. Scott

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

sign W. H. Frazier

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. H. Frazier	41	Son of R. G. Frazier and grand son of Lash Ship & great grand son of Sixkiller
Elmer Gurnude Duchter of the Said above W. H. Frazier	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26th day of August 1896.

Joseph Mitchell

Justice of the Peace of Bell Co. Ark.

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No

PETITION OF

M. N. Turner

for and on behalf of

Emmerly

and heirs

Walnut Tree

Ark.

Rutland & Gantt

& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIMBLE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

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No. 138

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

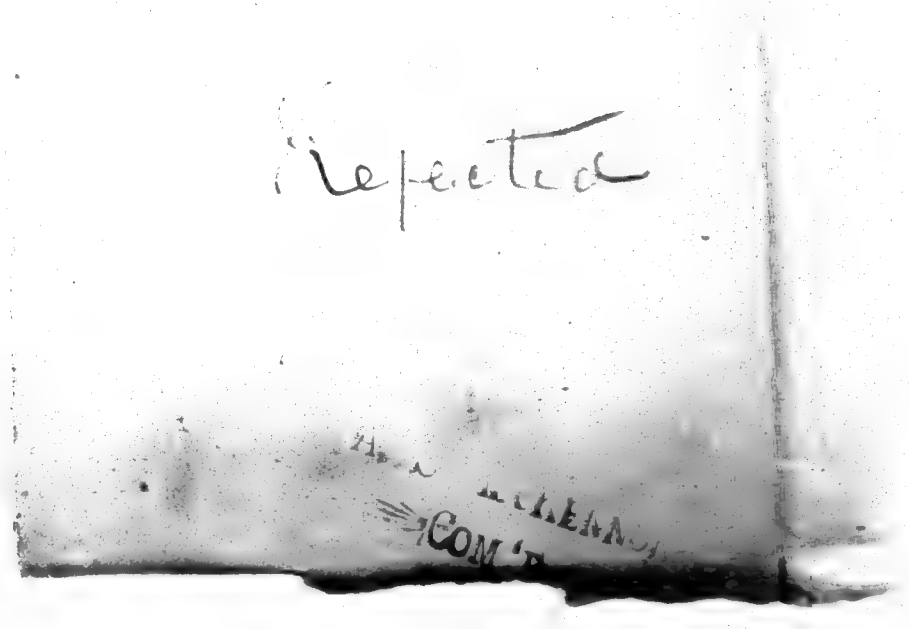
Julius A. Thompson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Repeated



No

PETITION OF

Stephen M. Thompson

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland

and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ~~Stephen Mc. Thompson~~ Julia A. Thompson for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following proof Affidavit of Mrs. Polly Williams - Exhibit No. 1 - Affidavit of Thomas White - Exhibit No. 2 - Affidavit of S. A. Ragsdale - Exhibit No. 3 - Affidavit of Walter Christie - Exhibit No. 4. - being the proof in Robt Isbell claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted Julia A. Thompson
~~S. Mc. Thompson~~

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Keller, I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Stephen Mc. Thompson	43	
Julia A. Thompson	34	Daughter of Roberts Elisabeth Isibel Elisabeth
Alonzo Thompson	15	Isibel was the daughter of Allen Nancy
Myrtle Annie Thompson	13	Love - Nancy Love was the daughter
Gertrude May Thompson	11	of James Morris, a recognized
Charles Baily Thompson	9	Cherokee as shown by proof Ex-
Ruby Thompson	6	hibits - Nos. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 -
Stephen Leonard Thompson	4	
Ethel Thompson	3 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of July, 1896.

S. Mc. Thompson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes: Julia A. Thompson

YOUR Petitioner ~~Julia A Thompson~~

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Blount County, State of Alabama on ..... day of ..... 1862. My fathers name was Robert Lobell Sr

My mothers name was Elizabeth Lobell

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for Twenty Six years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
Wm H Snowden

Signature her Julia A. Thompson mark

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Third Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Aug 1896

personally appeared before me J F Halbrook

a Notary Public in and for said Territory Julia A Thompson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Aug 1896.

J F Halbrook
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1844

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Julia A. Thompson

et al —

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Julia A. Thompson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Mayes through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 192 3668

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Andrew M. David

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

H G Z K

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 8
A. S. McL[illegible] Cl[erk]

Nation's No. 2087

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Audrain M. Davis
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1899

A. S. McKENNON.

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cedrans M. Davis et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2087

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson, through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Andrew McDavid

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard & Garland Watt

Attorney for Petitioner

TURNER-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew M Davis for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit in the John Thompson case. The object being a great great grandson of John Thompson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew M Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Davis Ark

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Andrew J M Davis	25	Andrew M Davis is a son of Sarah C Davis
Mattie Davis	22	nee Young and a granddaughter of George
Michigan T	1	Young also a great granddaughter of Polly Young nee Thompson and a great great granddaughter of John Thompson a Cherokee Indian as shown by proof herewith submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of June 1896.

Andrew M Davis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner A. M. Davis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pike County, State of Arkansas on 10 day of November 1871. My fathers name was William B. Davas My mothers name was Sarah C. Davis That I now reside in or near Daisy P.O. Pike County Arkansas. and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature A. M. Davis

State of Arkansas
County of Pike } SS

NOW on this 11 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Sidney D. Sutton a Notary Public for said county and state A. M. Davis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August 1896.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public.

End

No .....

PETITION OF

Isaac C. Lange

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

Mellon Rules

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaac C George for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit in claim of Margaret George submitted and Exhibited in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Isaac C George

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Isaac C. George	40	Isaac C George is a son
Ethel George	2	of Margaret George nee
		Miller and a grand son
		of Andy Miller and
		a great grand son of
		James Miller both of
		whom were Cherokee Indians
		by blood as shown by
		the submitted proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of July 1896.

Isaac C. George

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaac C George for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit in claim of Margaret George submitted and Exhibited in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Isaac C George

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Isaac C. George	40	Isaac C George is a son
Ethel George	2	of Margaret George nee
		Miller and a grand son
		of Andy Miller and
		a great grand son of
		James Miller both of
		whom were Cherokee Indians
		by blood as shown by
		the submitted proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of July 1896.

Isaac C. George

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss
Now on this 25 day of August - 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public within and for the said
Judicial Division in said Territory
Robert George father of Isaac C. George
who being duly sworn upon his oath
states that the facts set forth in the
foregoing application are true to the
best of his knowledge and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25
day of August - 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

No
PETITION OF
Isaac C. George
for and on behalf of
Louis elf
and heirs

Husband Guardian
& Watts
Attorney s for Petitioner

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Isaac C. George.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, C.N. August 24, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Isaac C. George	32	Male	Chocoville, Ark.	
						Boudinot & Rasmus.
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
		Rejected May 14, 89.				
					Rolls of 1835 48, 51, & 52	
		V.S.				
		Cherokee Nation			Ancestor	
		filed Aug. 18, '89.			Andrew Miller	

Office Commission Citizenship, Cher. Nat. I.T.

Tahlequah, May 14th, 1889.

The above case which was set for the 14th day of May 1889, by the Attorneys for both parties for the final hearing, the same having been filed on the 18th day of August 1887. The applicant claims his Cherokee descent through one Andrew Miller whose name would be found on the census roll of Cherokees taken and made in the years 1835, 48, 51 & 52. The Commission fail to find the name of the said Andrew Miller on either of the above mentioned rolls of Cherokees by blood, there being no evidence in support of the above named case of Isaac C. George. The Commission therefore adjudge that Isaac C. George age 32 years is not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to Cherokee Citizenship within the Cherokee Nation and is hereby declared to be an intruder in the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office address, Chocoville, Ark.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

R. Bunch, Com.

J. E. Gunter, Com.

Attest

D.S. Williams,

Asst Clerk Com.

COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tahlequah, May 14th,1889.

Isaac C. George,

vs

Cherokee Nation.

The above case which was set for the 14th day of May 1889,by the Attorneys for both parties for the final hearing,the same having been filed on the 18th day of August 1887. The applicant claims his Cherokee descent through one Andrew Miller whose name would be found on the Census roll of Cherokees taken and made in the years 1835-48-51 & 52,the Commission fail to find the name of the said Andrew Miller on either of the above mentioned rolls of Cherokees by blood,there being no evidence in surport of the above named case of Isaac C. George,the Commission therefore adjudge that Isaac C. George aged 32 years is not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to Cherokee Citizenship within the Cherokee Nation and is hereby declared to be an intruder in the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office, Chocoville,Ark.

John E. Gunter, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 16th day of July 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1547

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Isaac George

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1902

A. S. McKENNON

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Nation's No. 1547

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Isaac Yeager

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 11 1907
A. S. McKENNON
COMMISSIONER

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac George

Nation's No. 1547

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Andrew Kelly through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

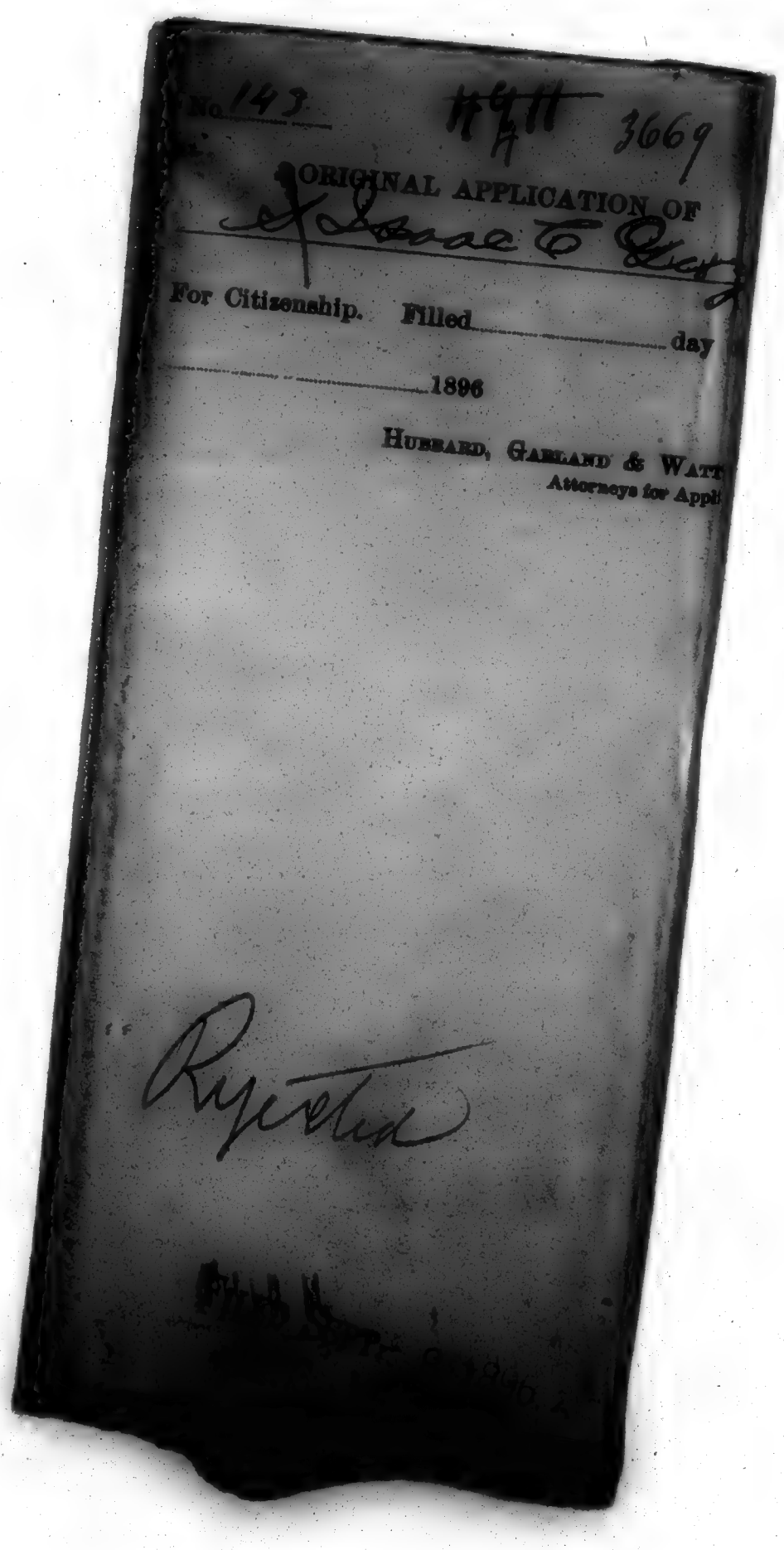
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.


No. 143 H4II 3669

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Isaac [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT

Attorneys for Appli

Rejected

End

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Perry 2nd Dist } ss.

BEFORE ME, THE undersigned, a ~~Notary Public~~ Circuit Clerk, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Lessie Tisdale who, after being by me Judah duly sworn, states that She is 70 years of age, and is a citizen of Perry County and State of Mississippi and that She is personally acquainted with Penna Myers

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Applicant is the identical person She represents Herself to be in Her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Penna Myers is a Great Granddaughter of Charlotte Constant who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and is a Granddaughter of Leaving Carter, who was a daughter of Charlotte Constant.

Affiant further states that She has known the said Penna Myers for the past 31 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by Her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Penna Myers indicate that the said Charlotte Constant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to Her by the said Leaving Carter Affiant states She has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Leaving Carter is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that She he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Penna Myers to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Lessie Tisdale
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March A. D., 1905

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Penna Myers and know She to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

A. D. McLemore
Circuit Clerk
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on the 1st Monday in January 1906

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Mississippi }
COUNTY OF Leake 2nd Dist. } ss.

BEFORE ME, THE undersigned, a Circuit Clerk, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Primus Carter who, after being by me first duly sworn, states that She is 65 years of age, and is a citizen of Leake County and State of Mississippi and that She is personally acquainted with Peanna Myers

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Peanna Myers is a Great Grand Daughter of Charlott Constant who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. She is a Granddaughter of Lavina Carter who was a Daughter of Charlott Constant.

Affiant further states that She has known the said Peanna Myers for the past 31 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Peanna Myers indicate that the said Charlott Constant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Lavina Carter Affiant states She has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Peanna Myers is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that She he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Peanna Myers to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Primus Carter
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of March A. D., 1895

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Primus Carter and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Archie Owen Clerk
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on the 4th Monday day of January 1896

JOSEPH P. BYERS. Attorney at Law.

The State of Mississippi }
2nd Dist Perry County } ss

I, A. H. McElwain Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County & State. do hereby Certify that Frank Myers. is the husband of Fanny Myers. & from same cause he was stricken in the list of Names of the said Fanny Myers Family.

Given under my hand and seal of office this March 9th 1895.

A. H. McElwain
Clk

No

PETITION OF

Penn Floyd

for and on behalf of

Floyd

and heirs

Hubbard Garland

Attorney for Petitioner

TRAVIS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Penina Myers for and on behalf of family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Logan Riddle Robert Curtis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Penina X Myers.
mark.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Penina Myers	36	Granddaughter of Charlotte Chuteds who was a full blooded Cherokee Indian
Luther Myers. Children	8	
Myre Myers "	5	
Edward Myers "	3	
Stella Myers "	7.	
Nevada Myers "	1.	
Frank Myers husband	38	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

A. B. McKennon
notary Public

Nation's No. 1860

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Pearson Myers
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

..... Susan Myers et al ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Charlotte Quinton .....

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the applications for citizenship of Peann Myers and her children, to wit: Lubie Myers, Myre Myers, Lenard Myers Stella Myers, Nevada Myers. That the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of [redacted] Peann Myers claim to citizenship we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of Peann Myers, this claimant. Peann Myers is a great granddaughter of Charlotte Constant; who was a Cherokee Indian by blood; Peann Myers is a grand daughter of Levina Constant as shown by the proofs submitted. The said Peann Myers claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood. and descent.

Wherefore claimant prays the Honorable Commission after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, that you adjudge her and her children aforesaid entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that her name and their names be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and that you grant her and them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Benham
Watts & Watts

Counsel for Petitioner.

No 83 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Peann Myers 3670

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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COM'R.

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NO 50 3671

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William L. H. Couch

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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PETITION OF

W. L. H. Caudle

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Gaelond & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William L. H. Couch for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William L. H. Couch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Go Gone D. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm L. H. Couch	45	Son of Mary A. Couch nee Couch who was the sister to Temple M. Couch a Cherokee Indian as shown by submitted proof
Mary E. Couch	42	Wife of applicant
Wm O'M "	22	Son " "
Thomas B. "	20	" " "
John E. "	18	" " "
Minnie E "	14	Daughter "
Robert J. Couch	12	Son "
Samantha "	8	Daughter "
Orie L "	5	Son "
Lillie M "	1 1/2	Daughter
Noah L "	1/12	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day of July 1896.

William L. H. Couch

4.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William L. H Lynch would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 7th day of July 1854. My fathers name was Peter S Lynch My mothers name was Mary A Lynch That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for Nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William L H Lynch

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Cherokee | SS

NOW on this 15-th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts 1st Judicial Division, Ind Ter. a Notary Public for said county andstate William L H Lynch who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15- day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

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Affidavit of
Mary A. Couch.

Exhibit O

Office District Judge
Cherokee Nation
Sequoyah District

Personally before me "the undersigned Judge" this day came Mary A. Couch who after being duly sworn, says, That she is a daughter of Polly Couch who was a daughter of Hannah Baker ne Edwards.

Affiant further says that she is 66 years old and was born in Alabama on Hurricane Creek, near rattlesnake springs in the county of Madison and that in the year of 1885 she moved to Crawford county Arkansas.

Affiant further says that her mother always claimed that she was a Cherokee by blood, and that she (affiant) was always taught by her mother that she was a Cherokee by blood.

Affiant further says that she has three (3) children to wit:- Sarah-Elizabeth, Andrew Marion, and William Levi Harrison Couch.

Marah A Couch,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 28th day of September 1889.

Oscar E. Adair.
Judge, Dist court,
Sequoyah District
C.N.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford }

On this Oct 5th 1880. Personally appeared before me A Hatton (Public Within and for the County and State aforesaid duly acting and Commissioned.

William H. Beller Who being duly Sworn according to Law and upon his oath doth make the following affidavit on

Cattle. That his age is 58 years and that he

Minors Names to no Cherokee

Hannah Baker Personally and that his maiden name was Edwards that said Hannah Baker Claimed by Blood, and further States that Pallia Couch was said Hannah Bakers Daughter and that Mary A. Couch was a Daughter of the said Pallia Couch. and he further States that of him he first knew said Hannah Baker she lived in Madison County Alabama on Hurricane Creek, that he was also Personally acquainted With the said Pallia Couch and Mary A. Couch

William, H, Beller

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this Oct 5th 1880

A.C. Gilstrap
Notary Public

Affidavit of
H M Lewis

Exhibit-

Exhibit A

Wagoner
Ind Ter. }

Now on this 15th day of July
1896 personally appeared before
me. W. J. Watts a Notary Public
within and for the Northern Judicial
Division of the Indian Territory
Henry Mc. Couch who being duly
sworn upon his oath states that.
Mary A. Couch is my Sister.
That Mary A Couch is the Mother
of William L. H. Couch.
That said Mary A Couch is the
daughter of Polly Couch, that
Polly Couch is a daughter
of Hannah Baker whose maiden
name was Hannah Edwards.
and that Hannah Baker nee Edwards
was the daughter of Polly Wilson.
I further state that Sarah Elizabeth
Houston is a sister to William L. H.
Couch. and daughter of Mary A Couch

Henry Mc Couch

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 15th day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Exhibit:

Exhibit R

Wagoner
2nd. Ter. }

Now on this 15th day of July
1896 personally appeared before
me W J Wall a Notary Public
within and for the 1st Judicial
division of the Indian Territory
Elisha M Lowrey. who being duly
sworn upon his oath States that
I ~~was~~ well acquainted with Mary
A Leach in her lifetime. and I
know that she was the Mother of
William L H Leach. and Sabrah
E. Houston. and I further State
that. Mary A Leach was a sister
to Henry M. Leach.

Elisha M Lowrey

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 15th day of July
1896

W J Wall

Notary Public

DOCKET A.
Page 132. W. L. H. COUCH.

Office Commission on citizenship.

Tahlequah, C. N. May 10th, 1887.

Docket	NO	Names.	Age	Sex		Attorney.
	1	W. L. H. Couch.	31	Male	Van Buren, Ark.	
	2	W. A. H. Couch.	11	Male		
	3	John H. Couch.	9	Male	Applicant for Cherokee	
131	4	Minnie H. Couch.	5	Female	Citizenship.	A. C. Lipe.
	5	R. J. Couch.	3	Male	Rolls 1835 to 1852	
		vs.			Ancestor Nina Edwards.	
		Cherokee Nation filed May 10th, 1887.				

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to [illegible] Stone of an Act of the National Council. Approved December 8, 1886. and all the evidence being duly examined and found not to sufficent and satisfactory to the commission, and the claim of the Ancestor, not appearing on the rolls, as claimed in the application. It is adjudged and determined by the commission that W. L. H. Couch, W. A. H. Couch, John H. Couch, Minnie H. Couch, and R. J. Couch are not by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared intruders.

J. T. Adair,
Chairman commission.

Attest.
C. C. Lipe,
Clerk commission.

John E. Gunter,
Commissioner.

D. W. Lipe,
Commissioner.

Testimony in the above case willbe found on Journal page 277 & 78.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 18th day of Dec. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 2441

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Wm L. H. Comuck

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FILED SEPT 25 1896

A. S. McCLAIN
COM'R

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William L. H. Couch -
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mima Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Bondurant - Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 193 4911

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John L. George

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

Page 65, Docket B.

John W. George,

Office Commission on Citiz nship,

Tahlequah, C.N. August, 24, 1887.

Docket.		Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	John W. George	29	Male	Chowville, Ark.	
	2	Willie Geor e	10 m	Female		Boudinot & Rasmus
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
					Rolls of 1835, 48 51 & 52	
		V.S.				
		Cherokee Nation			Ancestor	
		filed Aug. 18, 1887.			Andrew Miller	

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, May 14th, 1889

Now on this day was submitted the case of John W. George applicant for Cherokee Citizenship for a final hearing this case having been filed the 18th day of August 1887. Now the Commission after an examination of the papers in the above case fail to find any evidence in support of application whom it alleges that W. George is the Grand on of one Andrew Miller. Now the Commission in support of the above facts are of the opinion that John W. George aged 29 years with his family as follows, Nellie George female aged ten months are not Cherokees by blood and are not entitled to Cherokee Citizenship.

Post Office address Chocoville, Ark.

Will P. Ross, Chairman

R. Bunch, Com.

J. E. Gunter, Com.

Attest

E. G. Ross,

Clerk Commission.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 16th day of July 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1544

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John W. George

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2, 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John L. Yargee

Nation's No. 1544

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Andrew Miller, through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Blackmon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15th day of Feb 1896.

D. L. Bell

No

PETITION OF

John W. George

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

TOMASH-LOCK PRINTING CO., PORT SMITH, ARK.

Filed May 11 1905

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Creek~~ Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W George for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the claim of Margaret George's Sub mitted and Exhibited in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John W George	38	John W George is a son of Margaret George and Robert George and a grand son of Andy Miller and a great-grand son of James Miller. Said Andy & James Miller both of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the submitted proof
children of John W George		
Will. Florence George	11	
Clarence W. George	6	
Graham B. George	2	
Margaret L. George	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of August 1896.

John W. George

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Now on this 26th day of August 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public within and for the above
judicial Division in said Territory
Robert Lenge father of John W Lenge who
being duly sworn upon his oath states that
the facts set forth in the foregoing Application
are true to the best of his knowledge and belief
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this
26th day of August 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

End

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NO 109 4913 .3673

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elijah Pace

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 '96.
A. S. McKENZIE
Clerk

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TRIANGLE-LEDC PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elijah Pace for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Elijah Pace

Tahlequah I.T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Elijah Pace	38	Son of Rutha Pace nee Mulkey who was a daughter of Nancy Mulkey nee McWatter who was a daughter Nancy McCurdy nee Martin a Cherokee Indian as shown by submitted proof
Martha V Pace	27	wife of Eliga Pace
Walter H. Pace	9	Son of " "
Rosie M "	7	Daughter of " "
Harry C "	5	Son " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 18 day of July 1896.

Elijah Pace

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elijah Pace

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Buchanan County, State of Mo on 27 day of Nov 1857. My fathers name was James Pace My mothers name was Rebecca Pace nee Mulkey

That I now reside~~in~~ near Oologah I T and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elijah Pace

~~STATE OF~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ Creek nation | SS

NOW on this 18 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Elijah Pace who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 1328

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Elijah Pace

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Elijah Pace
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1528
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Lynch through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 103

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thomas A Gordon

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____

_____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas A. Goodwin

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Emaline Goodwin case. The applicant being a son of Emaline Goodwin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas A. Goodwin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas A. Goodwin	24	Son of Emaline Goodwin who was enrolled at Coodville Ga in the year 1866

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of May 1896

Thomas A. Goodwin

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas H Goodwin

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee Nation County, State of Tahlequah

on 8 day of Sep 1875. My fathers name was S S Goodwin

My mothers name was Emaline Goodwin

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thos H Goodwin

State of Ind Ter
County of Cherokee Nation } SS

NOW on this 12 day of Aug 1896

personally appeared before me W J Watts

a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas H Goodwin who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 15-64

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas H. Goodwin

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Thomas H. Goodwin

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 16-64

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B Georgia through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 16.IJ

Eliza Bisnell, v

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

Amend Justice,
Nancy E. Bragg,
Martha Birchfield
vs.

Cherokee Nationto be used in support of above case.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Eliza Bisnell et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

It is ordered by the court that you transmit to this court as soon as possible all papers filed before you by Elizabeth Bisnell, Amanda Justice, Nancy E Bragg and Martha Birchfield in their application for Cherokee citize ship said papers to be used in this court on the trial of said case.

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the Nation, from said~~

~~to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of May A.D. 1897.

Clerk.

End

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United States of America Indian Territory Northern Division } SS. Affidavit of Witness

In the case of Polley Andrews nee Polley Blackcoat Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by Blood, Before the Dawse Commission Cherokee nation Indian Ter.

Personally came this day before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the Territory and District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Joseph Sanders : To me personally well known to be ~~respectable~~ And ~~entitled to credit~~ who being first duly sworn according to Law. Deposes and says My name is Joseph Sanders My age is 81 My Postoffice address is Fort Gibson I.T. I am a Farmer by occupation

Affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows To wit

That I was well acquainted with Polley Blackcoat

when a child and know ~~that~~ she
was the child of James Blackcat
a full Blood Cherokee Indian
I lived near them when she was a
baby. I also know that she is the
person now making ~~this application~~
claim and know her to be the
same person whose name is now
Polley Andrews When I first knew
her she lived near Webber's falls
in the Cherokee nation She
now lives at ~~Ft~~ Gibson I.T.
in the Cherokee nation And is
a full Blood Cherokee Indian

Joseph his X mark Sanders

The above affidavit was Sworn and
Subscribed to before me at Fort Gibson I.T.
by Joseph. Sanders. This the 12th day
of Aug 1896

M. D. C. Dowell
Notary Public

My Commission Expires aug 1897

Polley Andrews
Testimony &

Affidavit
Polly andrews

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division }

I John D Hunt, I solemnly swear that the Registry receipt of S. St. Mayes hereto attached is the receipt for a package which I registered to Hon. S. St. Mayes principal chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah Indian Territory on 12" day of Aug. 1896 which package contained True Copies of the application of Polley Andrews and the Affidavits of Polley Andrews, B. W. Foreman, Joseph Sanders, Robert M French, Dan Webber and letter of D. M. Wisdom

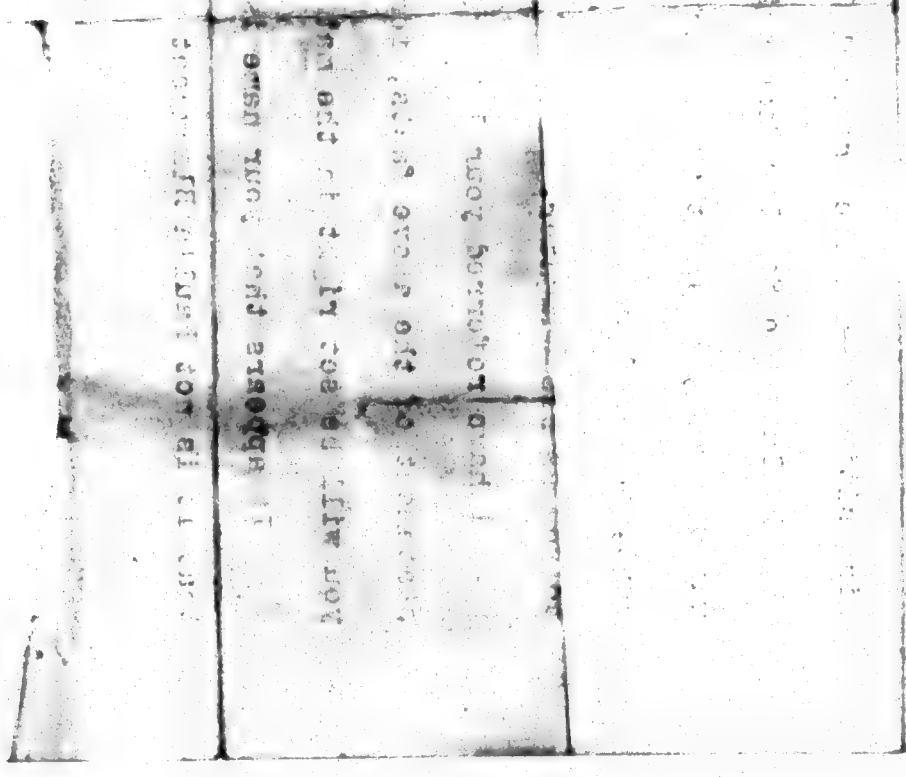
J. D. Hunt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of August 1896

R. C. Butler
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
February 1st, 1900.

Document D
Polley Amendment



United States Indian Service,

UNION AGENCY,

MUSCOGEE, IND. TER., August 28,1895.

Mrs. Polly Andrews, nee Blackcoat,
Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 24th. instant, and upon examination of the Old Settler Roll of 1851, and of the cards showing the disposition of all the original Old Settler estates made on the roll by the late Old Settler Commission of which Hon. W. H. Hendricks was Chairman, I find that the estate of your father, James Blackcoat, deceased, who was an original Old Settler, has been awarded to you as his daughter.

I have referred your letters to Chief Harris, together with a statement of the above facts, for proper action, and have no doubt you will be set right in the matter at an early day.

It appears that your name is Polly Andrews, nee Blackcoat, and that it is not Paulla Blackcoat as you have been signing it.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Wisdom.
U. S. Indian Agent.

W.F.W.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of Herself ..... and ..... her ..... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which her claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That she is a Full Blood Cherokee Indian that she was born and raised in the Cherokee Nation that she never has resided anywhere else that she only left the Nation temporarily and did not locate or make a home anywhere but at all times claimed the Cherokee Nation as her home. that She is the Daughter of James Blackcoat. I have drawn two payments as the Cherokee People. but have been refused Citizenship and my Strip money I am 40 years of age My Post office address is Ft Gibson I T

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

D M Wisdom an Indian agent B W Foreman Robt M French Doug Webber and others

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Her
Polly X Andrews
Mark Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Polley Andrew	40 years old	
My Daughter Mary andrew	aged 12 years	

My Husbands name is Robert Andrews he is 36 years old.

Indian Territory.
.....District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the above ..... Northern District ..... and aforesaid Polley Andrew, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes.

Her
Polly X Andrews
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of Aug. 1896.

M. D. C. Dowell
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 16th day of Aug. 1896

GALLIHOW STAR PRINT.

~~No. 170~~ 3676

Polly Andrews

v.

Blackfoot Indians

Filed Aug. 19. 1896.

W. W. Jayroway Esq.

Applicant Polly Andrews nee Blackfoot - admitted to citizenship - her child Mary Andrews reputed - Negro blood -

J. W. Blunt, Atty

F. I. Heberd J.

Polly Andrews
applic'n

one of the cases in which we
requested extension

C.O.S.A

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Indian Territory,) S. S.
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the above named district, F. J. Boudinot, Attorney for the Cherokee Nation, whomafter being duly sworn states as follows:-

" During the last regular session of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, in November 1895, I was associated with my brother,_ E. C. Boudinot (since deceased) in the practice of law. Our office was at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation. Polly Andrews (nee Blackcoat) the Applicant for citizenship before the Dawes Commission at this time, came before us in our office during the said month of November 1895 in relation to a claim she had at that time pending before the National Council, for re-admission to Cherokee Citizenship. She stated to us at that time to the best of my recollection, as follows :-

That she was born near Webbers falls, and was a daughter of James Blackcoat, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. That her father was killed during the civil war. That she came to Fort Gibson and lived there until 1870 or 1871, when she went to Gibson Station in the Creek nation. That was the time the M. K. & T. Railroad was building, and she said she remained on said railroad and near it, between Muscogee and Denison, Texas, (most of the time at Muscogee, Creek Nation) until 1883, when she married a negro named Robert Andrews who was a citizen of Texas, whose home was near Denison in that state. That they lived in Texas several miles from Denison from the time they were married until two or three years ago when they came to Fort Gibson. She had one child__ a little mulatto girl who she claimed was a child of herself and the said Robert Andrews, t the negro man, born in Texas about the year 1883."

F. J. Boudinot

Subscribed and sworn before me on this the day of September 1896

D. L. Ball
Notary Public

Unitedstates of America, Ind. Ter. } SS. Affidavit of
Northern District } Witness
In the case of Polley Andrews, nee Polley Blackcoat claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee nation Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by Blood

Before the Dawse Commission at Vinita Ind. Ter,

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the Territory and District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths. Polley Andrews to me personally well known to be respectable and entitled to Credit and who being first duly sworn according to Law deposes and says my name is Polley Andrews nee Polley Blackcoat, My age is 40 years My residence is at Ft Gibson I.T. my occupation is a House Keeper Affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows: To wit

I was born near Webber's falls in the Cherokee nation

My father James Blackcoat was a
full Blood Cherokee Indian
My mother was also a full Blood Cherokee
Indian. I do not Know
my Mother's Maiden name But think
it was Ecca Whitman My mother
died when I was only four years old
And my father went off with the
rebel army and I never saw him
any more. I heard he was killed
I was only 4 or 5 years old and left
without any kin folks I worked my
way as best I could, until I was
grown, Then I worked at different
Places sometimes in the Cherokee
nation and sometimes in the Creek
nation, But never made my home
any where except the Cherokee
nation I began to try to get my
rights as soon as I found I was
not recognized as a Cherokee
citizen: And have tried ever
since. I have lived in the
Cherokee nation all my
life except as above stated
I married Robert Andrews
In 1882 and have one
daughter named May Andrews

Now 62 years old. I have drawn
the $10.65 known to us as the
Bread Money In 1875 I think.
I also drew my father's old
Settler Money last May or June
1896. At Ft Gibson I Ter.
I have made aplication to every
Council at every Call that has
been made. The last one I made
was made Aug. 7th 1896
And ~~have often told by the Chief~~
~~and the Chief and others~~
And others each time that
they knew I was a Cherokee
Indian But was each time
refused admittance

Polly ⊠ Andrews
mark

The above affidavit was subscribed
and Sworn to before me by Polly An-
drews this the 12th day of aug 1896.

M. D. L. Dowell
Notary Public

My Commission Expires aug 1897

Polley Andrew

Document A

Document C

Dudley Answers

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

B. F. Blackcoat
Blackcoat

United States of America,
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of Polly Blackcoat claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me W. O. Thomley a Notary Public within and for the Illoe district aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths B. F. Foreman to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is B. F. Foreman my age is 48 years, my post office address is Tahlequah I. T., I am a Farmer by occupation, I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with a woman by the name of Polly Blackcoat at Ft Gibson she was a cherokee indian a full blood - I first saw her in the year 1867 - and saw her often after that - she lived there at Ft Gibson she was staying at Polly Chickens - she was a cherokee citizen. I cannot see well now. not enough to recognize any one - But in conversation with her I recognize her - and from her talk I believe her to applical to be the same person. that I knew at Ft Gibson.

her
B. F. X Foreman
mark

Subscribed to and sworn by me this the 29th 1893:

W. O. Thomley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.
My comm'n Jan. 16. 99.

Bolley Andrews
Document B

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

United States of America,
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of Polly Andrews nee Bloodcoat claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me M. O. Shomaker a Notary Public within and for the state and District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths R. M. French and Doug Weber to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: Our name is for R. M. French and Doug Weber our age is for 47-70 years our post office address are Tahlequah I. T. ~~Native citizen~~ farmer by occupation, I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

We are acquainted with Polly Andrews nee Bloodcoat. We know her is Ft. Gibson Cherokee Nation. She is a full Cherokee indian and lived at Ft Gibson. She left Ft Gibson in the Jan 1871 and went to Gibson station. When the Rail road was building and went or followed the building of the rail road south. We know her the applicant to be the identical person she represents herself to be.

Robt M French Jr
Doug his X mark Weber

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 22nd day of November 1895.

M. O. Shomaker
Notary Public
Northern Dist I. T.

My com exp Jan 16 98

Nation's No. 125

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Polly Andrews

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Polly Andrews

Nation's No. 125

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Blackerab

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

petitioner married a negro a citizen of the United States and abandoned the Cherokee nation leaving no property or effects therein, and became a resident and citizen of Texas -

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bierdemon - Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept 1896.

D. J Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 121 No 5752 3677

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah Dist } ss

Personally appeared
before me R. M. Daniel Jr.
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah Dist C.N.
Doc Hawkins who after being
duly sworn according to law
deposeth & saith I am 54 years
of age and a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation my Post office
address is Tahlequah I.T. I was
personally acquainted with Benjamin
Huddleston back in the old
Cherokee Nation now Martin Co Texas
He had one son by the name
of Fleming Huddleston. They were
both Cherokee Indians by blood
and their rights can not
be disputed, Fleming Huddleston is
about 44 Cherokee Indian I
would most respectfully ask
that they be admitted to all
the rights & privileges in electing
lands & monies as other Cherokee
by virtue of Cherokee blood ac-
cording to the Constitution of
Cherokee nation. Henry X Hawkins
his
Sworn and subscribed to before me
mark
R. M. Daniel Deputy Clk
April 24-1894 Tah Dist C. N.

Cherokee Nation. 3
Tahlequah Dist. 3

Personally appeared
before me R. M. Daneuberg D.
Deputy Clk Tahlequah Dist C. N.
Webber who after being
duly sworn according to law
deposeth & saith I am 83 years
of age a Cherokee by blood and
a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation
my Post Office is Tahlequah I.T.
I was personally acquainted with
Benjamin Studdleton born in
the Cherokee nation now Harlin Co
Tenn He had one son by the name
of Fleming Studdleton. They were
both Cherokee Indians by blood
and was always recognized
as such by all in the Community
they lived. I would
most respectfully ask that they
be allowed to all the rights and
privileges including land and monies
as other Cherokees by virtue of Cherokee
blood according to the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

his
Dora X Webber
mark
Sworn and subscribed to before me
R. M. Daneuberg Dep. C.
April 24-1894

No

PETITION OF

W. J. Sudbrotten

for and on behalf of

Linnie J.

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIMBLE-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, W J Studdleton for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Henry Stopps a Cherokee Indian citizen marked Exhibit "A" affidavit of Dug Tobler marked "B", which is also a Cherokee citizen of the Cherokee nation

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

W J Studdleton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: New Born Ex

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W J Studdleton	70	W J Studdleton
Martha Wolfe	Deceased	is the wife of Studdleton
Pearnelia Parmer	42	grand daughter of
James M Studdleton	53	Benjamine
Lyon Buckhanon	57	Studdleton and
John Studdleton	48	a great grand son
Mattie Elkins	46	of Lemuel Studdleton
Minnie Parker	43	who was a Cherokee
Geo A Studdleton	38	Indian by blood
Jeff "	36	
Martha Drew	34	
Manerva Hale	27	
Roxy Thomas	25	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of July 1896.

W J Studdleton

B R I E F.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of Juhe 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of W. J. Huddleston and his children, to-wit: Permelia Huddleston, Person Buchannan, nee Huddleston, John Huddleston, Malia Parker, nee Huddleston, Winnie Parker nee Huddleston, Thomas A. Huddleston, Jeff Huddleston, Martha Devers, nee Huddleston, Minerva Hobbs, nee Huddleston, Rosey Thomas, nee Huddleston.

Im order that the Honorable Commission may clearly understand the merits of the Cl ims of W. J. Huddleston, we deem it nessasary to present the genealogy of the s id claimant.

W. J. Huddleston, is a son of Huddleston, and a grand son of Perryman Huddleston and a great grandson of Flemming Huddleston, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.

The said W. J. Huddleston claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown bythe submitted proof.

Wherefore, the said Claimant, W. J. Huddleston, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful eximnation of his application, and an impartial investigation of the submitted proof, youwill adjudge him and his aforementioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you will place the name of the applicant, together with the names of his aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to each of them, all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
& Watts
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Counsel for Petitioner.

End

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In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist. I. T.

To the Commission to the five tribes: 3678

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this court all papers now in your custody in the application of Van Dale'g Ryan for Cherokee Citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this Court.

Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1897.

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End

No. 126 3679 ~~10513~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thomas Goins

For Citizenship. Filed.....day of.....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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COM'R.

No.....

PETITION OF

Thomas Goins

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
& Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas Goins for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Relies on the proof in the Cynthia Goins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas Goins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Enola Ind Ter

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas Goins	25.	son of Minerva Goins and grand son of Cynthia Goins who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day August 1896

Thomas Goins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas Goins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hamilton County, State of Tennessee on 9th day of Feb 1872. My fathers name was Jackson Goins My mothers name was Minerva Goins

That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for Eleven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[is] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Goins

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 7th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Thomas Goins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial District }

Now on this 7th day of August 1896
personally appeared before me W.
J Watts a Notary Public within
and for said Northern Judicial
District in Indian Territory.
Vandella Ryan, nee Going who being duly
sworn on her oath states that she
resides in the Cherokee Nation
That she is a daughter of Cynthia
Going whose Maiden name was
Cynthia McGill who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood. Affiant states that
she is a sister to J. C Going and W.
S. Going. That said W S Going had
his claim and
failed, and heard before Justice Dawes
in 1871. and the decision was
favorable to said W.S. Going.
Affiant further states that she is a
full sister to Minerva Going, that
Thomas Going is a son of Minerva
Going deceased and nephew to affiant.
That Thomas Going is a grand
son of Cynthia Going.

Vandella Ryan

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7 day

Appdair 7
Vandella Ryan
Thomas Crain
No Children

8 August 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Thomas Ryan
Thomas Clark
Thos. Sheldon

End

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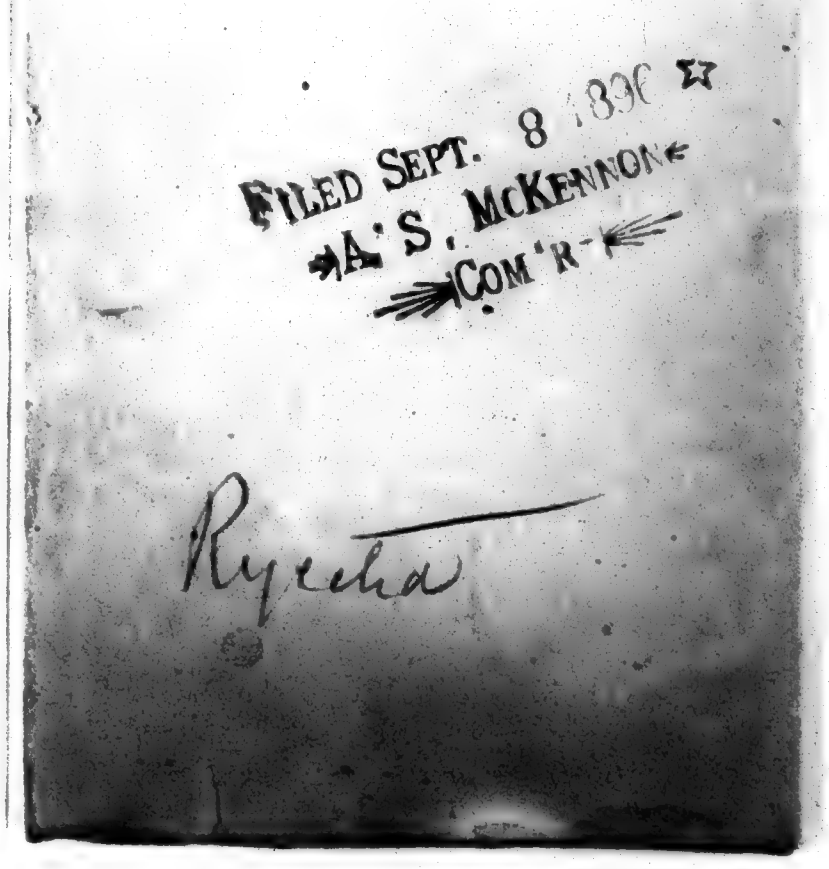
ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Joseph W. Derrick.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican



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B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the matter of theClaim for Citizenship in the Nation, of Joseph W. Derrick, his children and gramd children, and Naoma M. Robbins and her children.

We present the following synopsis of the genealogy of Joseph W. Derrick aforesaid; who is theson of Patsey Derrick, nee Watts, the daughter of Joseph Watts, a Cherokee Indian as shown by the proof in the Chastain, nee Watts claim, and the affidavits of Maragret A. Singleton and Edmond Singleton. And: Naomi M. Robbins, aforesaid, is the daughter of Joseph Derrick, who was the son of Patsey Watts, daughter of Joseph Watts, a Cherokee Indaan, as shown by the proof in this enclosure, in the Judy Chastian, nee Watts claim, all of which is hereto respectfully submitted.

In theclaim of J. W. Derrick and Evey Derrick, the children of Joseph W. Derrick; and: Polly Garrett, Maggie Garrett, Sarah Garrett, Josephine Garrett and James Garrett, the grand children of Joseph W. Drrick, and who claims to be Cherokee Indians by bloos, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claims of George F. Robbins and William E. Robbins, the children of Naomi M. Robbins, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by their mother's statement, and as shown by the proof in the testimony of Joseph W. and Nancy Derrick et. al. herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Joseph W. Derrick and Naomi M. Robbins, together with their children and grand children, be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Gailand & Watts

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Att'ys for Claimants.

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.
.....
Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph W Derrick for and on behalf of himself, and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the the testimony of Coleman and Margaret Livingston Rodgers

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Joseph W Derrick

Otoe Miller Ark.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph W. Derrick	34	Claimant is the son Patsy Derrick nee Rhoads the daughter of Joseph Watts a Cherokee Indian as shown by proof in the Cherokee case No 4 claim
Mary J. Derrick	36	
Sally Garrett	23	Grand Children of Joseph Derrick the latter mother being Mary J. Derrick nee Rhoads
Maggie "	21	
Derrick "	19	
Josephine "	13	
James "	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Joseph W Derrick

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joseph W. Derrick would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Burke County, State of North Carolina on 23rd day of April 1822. My fathers name was John Derrick My mothers name was Patsey Derrick (nee Watts) That I now reside in Benton County State of Arkansas and have resided there for 27 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing that he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

attest
B. J. Deaver,

Signature Joseph W. Derrick

State of Arkansas
County of Washington } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me B. J. Deaver a Notary Public for said county and state Joseph W. Derrick who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires Sept 5th 1896

B. J. Deaver
Notary Public.

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is exclusively for His use.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
County of Washington } ss:

In the matter of claim for Identity & Citizenship of Joseph W. Derrick
(Character and number of claim.)
for claim in the Cherokee Nation
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)
aforesaid County and State, Margaret A. Singleton, aged 75 years,
residing at Near Elm Springs, County of Washington, State
of Arkansas, and Edmund Singleton, aged 75 years,
residing at Near Elm Springs, County of Washington, State
of Arkansas, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as
follows: that Pleasant Watts was J.W. Derricks Mothers
Bro. and Wrany Charlen wife and J.W. Derrick
is Cousins & Knew J.W. Derrick and are of
his folks in Georgia and Joseph Watts and family
and they Claimed to be part-Cherokee and
have known them as citizens of Arkansas for
24 years. and they are the same persons they
represent themselves to be. and Pleasant Watts
was the father of Wrany Charlen wife and I
Edmund Singleton was acquainted with the Watts
family a Cherokee. and was acquainted with the said
Joseph W. Derrick for 50 years and I always understood
that his mother was a Watts and I Margaret Singleton further
state that Joseph Watts is the father of Joseph W. Derricks
Mother

We further declare that We have no interest in said case, and are not
concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. { Margaret A. Singleton
Edmund Singleton

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 29th day of August -

18 96; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

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(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, erased, and the words

_____

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, added;

that the affiant f are to me well known and are credible persons and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Commission Expires Sept - 5 - 1896

[L. S.]

B. J. Deaver
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

☛ The officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

DIVISION.

Additional Evidence.

No. _____

CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
P. O. BOX 325, WASHINGTON, D. C.

_____ DIVISION.

Additional Evidence.

No. _____

CASE OF

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AFFIDAVIT OF

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FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

P. O. BOX 325, WASHINGTON, D. C.

J. W. E Derrick & others
Power of attorney

1896

Know all men by these Presents-
that we J.W.E. Derrick & J.W. Derrick Every Marindia Whitezell and
Naomy Magdalin Robbins- of
the county of Benton & State of Arkansas
have this day and by these Presents
do appoint- and constitute James. T.
Crow Our lawful agent to act-
and transact- any and all Business for us
and in our Stead and agree and bind our-
selves Our heirs and assigns for Ever
to stand by and abide anything the said
James. T. Crow shall do or perform
for us or in Our name to sign our
name receipt- or Contract- anything which so Ever
in our name as though we were Present-
in Person and abide by anything he may
legally do to obtain Our Identity and
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation this
29th day of August- 1896

J.W.E Derrick (Seal)
Every Marindia Whitezell (Seal)
Naomia Magdalene Robbins (Seal)
J.W. Derrick Jr. (Seal)

Subscribed to. before me this 31st day of
August- 1896

B.J. Downs
Notary Public

My commission
Expires Sept- 5th- 1896

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Dorland
and Watts.
.....
Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nanna M. Robbins for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Sec testimony of Joseph W. and Nancy J. Bright. Estate Cen

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nanna M. Robbins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Care Will Ark

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nanna M. Robbins	34	Claimant is the
Georg F. Robbins	13	daughter of Joseph
William E. Robbins	11	Bright & Nancy
		Bright nee Ratcliff
		daughter of Joseph
		& Sarah Ratcliff
		both Cherokee Indians
		as shown by proof
		in their respective
		cases in the Judge's
		Chancery Records
		Claim

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Nanna M. Robbins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Naomy Magdalin Robbins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rayburn County, State of Georgia on 7th day of Oct- 1862. My fathers name was Joseph W. Derrick My mothers name was Naomy Derrick (nee Long) That I now reside in Benton County State of Arkansas and have resided there for 27 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Atty B. J. Dawes

Signature Naomy Magdalin Robbins

State of Arkansas
County of Washington } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me B. J. Dawes a Notary Public for said county and state Naomy Magdalin Robbins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires Sept- 6th 1896

B. J. Dawes
Notary Public.

End

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No. 234 3681 ~~10536~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Susan Stephenson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appli

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

No .....

PETITION OF

Mrs Susan Stephenson

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMSON-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Susan Stephenson for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following see testimony of Mrs Annie Scanbourgh marked exhibit One. See testimony of H C Scanbourgh marked exhibit ~~Two~~ Two. See testimony of Mrs Eleanor Swimmer marked exhibit three,

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

X Susan Stephenson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Susan Stephenson	40	Mrs Susan Stephenson is a daughter of Melinie Jenkins who was a daughter of Melinda
Jim Stephenson Dead	46	
William S Stephenson Son	20	
John. O. Stephenson	16	
Lelia. Idora. Stephenson Daughter	14	~~Dead~~ Said Lelia was a full sister to Nelecki Watts.

(Children under 21 years)

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19th day of August 1896.

sign here X Susan Stephenson

Petition of
Mrs Susan Stephens
To Hon. H. L. Dawes
Commissioner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Susan Stephenson would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crockett County, State of Tenn on 15 day of June 18[illegible]56. My fathers name was Sam Jenkins My mothers name was Melissie Jenkins That I now reside in Johnsons Grove Crockett County Tennessee and have resided there for 40 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

X Signature Susan Stephenson

State of Tennessee. }
County of Crockett. } SS

NOW on this 20th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J M Neal a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs Susan Stephenson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public.

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Affidavit.

Age 56. Personally appeared Mrs Ellen Lowman who after being duly sworn upon her oath deposes as follows. That she is well acquainted with Mrs Susan Stephenson who is the daughter of Melissia Jenkins who was a daughter of Melinda Nail who was a full sister to Malachi Walker & further states that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition & Application for Enrollment to the Hon H L Dawes & others of Comparing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said Mrs Susan Stephensons statements are true both in substance & in fact. Aug 20th 1896

State of Tenn. X
County of Cocke X

Ellen Lowman

Personally appeared before me J.M. Neal a Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Ellen Lowman who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true & Correct. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 20th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public.

Affidavit of

Mrs Ellen Rowan

on behalf of

Mrs Susan Stephenson

Exhibit three

Affidavit of

Mrs. Millie Pendergraft

on behalf of

Mrs. Susan Stephenson

Exhibit One

affidavit

Personally appeared Mrs Annie Cochran-
borough age 88 yrs. who after be-
ing duly sworn deposes as follows
that she is well acquainted with Mrs
Susan Stephenson who was a daughter
of Melinie Jenkins who was the daugh-
ter of Melinda Nail who was a full sis-
ter to Malachi Walls & further states
that she is well acquainted with all
the statements made by Mrs Susan
Stephenson in her Petition & Af-
fidavit for Enrollment to the Hon
Henry L. Dawes & others comparing
the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes & that all of the said Mrs Su-
san Stephensons statements therein
are true both in substance & in
fact. Aug 20th 1896.

x Annie Scarborough

State of Tennessee
County of Crockett } Personally appeared
before me J M Neal a Notary Public for
for said County & State Mrs Annie Scarbo-
rough who being sworn upon her oath
states that all the statements made in
above affidavits are correct & true
subscribed & sworn to before me
on this 20th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of

GC Beardsmough

In behalf of

Mrs Duncan Stephenson

Exhibit Two

Affidavit

Personally appeared G.C. Scarbrough Age 63 who after being duly sworn deposes as follows. That he is well acquainted with Mrs Susan Stephenson who is the daughter of Melissie Jenkins who is the daughter of Melinda Nail who is the full sister to Malachi Walker & further states that he is well acquainted with all the statements made in her Petition & Application for Enrollment to the Hon H. L. Dawes & others comprising the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said Mrs Susan Stephenson statements therein are true both in substance & in fact

August 20. 1896. X G.C. Scarborough

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J M Neal a Notary Public for said county & state G.C. Scarborough who after being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true subscribed & sworn to before me this the 20th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

End

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No. 3682

1896 Case
Cherokee

U. S. Court case No. 144

Cherokee Nation

Case 2
No. 1646. Application
for Enrollment
as Cherokee
by Blood

To Hon. Dawes Commission

Vinita

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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Registered / Letter / Parcel } No. 614 Rec'd

of A H Taylor

addressed to Sec Interior
Washington
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Return Receipt

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J. T. Skaggs.

September

Vinita. Hon Samuel Mayes

Cherokee Tahlequah

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Samuel Freeman

of the affidavitant of Amarita Kreisher

in support of

J. T. Skaggs

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My Comm expires June 7, 1897. L. B. Bell Notary Public

with leave to the con-
[illegible] this time. [illegible] the place of the
[illegible] it is stated that proceedings are not
properly appointed for by the Chief and Governors.

for the Corporation.

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Ancilia Krechert et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

C. F. Taylor atty
Coffeyville
Kas

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Jackson } SS.

Amacatia Knickerbocker after being duly sworn, says that her age is 40 years, a resident and citizen of Kansas City Mo county and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Kansas City Mo. I have been personally acquainted with the applicant for the past four years and know her to be the person representing herself to be in application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

her
Mrs Amacatia Knickerbocker
mark

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

J Whitelaw Fairfield
notary Public in Jackson County Mo.

I, J Whitelaw Fairfield, do certify that Amacatia Knickerbocker is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 7th day of September 1896

J Whitelaw Fairfield
Notary Public

My commission expires December 8th 1896.

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State of Missouri } ss
County of Jackson

Emma Newman after being duly sworn states on oath that her age is 28 years; a resident and citizen of Kansas City Mo. county and state aforesaid; postoffice Kansas City Mo. and has the following children to-wit:

C. Drucie Newman

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

x Emma J. Newman

Witness: G. Whitelaw Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of December 1896.

G. Whitelaw Smith
Notary Public
Jackson County Missouri

I, G. Whitelaw Smith do certify, that Emma Newman is a creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri

G. Whitelaw Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires December 8 1896

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Emma J. Newman for and on behalf of herself & children and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that they are Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Samuel Kaye who lived on Etowey River, Lace County in the State of Georgia and.

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files their proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

x Emma J. Newman.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
Emma J. Newman	28 yrs.	?
Henry Drain Newman	2 months	Son of Emma J. Newman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 4th day of September 1896.

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x [illegible] Shields
Asst. Principal Chief
C. N. for Jackson Co. Ind. Ter.

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

over

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District. }

Newman

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as he verily believes.

X Newman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7 day of September 1896.

G. W. Stidham Third
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 8th 1896,

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Nation's No. 4786

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Emma Morrison

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

H. W. JANEWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Emma Newman ..... Nation's No.....

..... Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Tomanee Mayes .....through whom the petitioner claim to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Indian Territory Bar Association .....Attorneys.

John L. Sehon, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Bulaga

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. A. Comfort

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 3683 XX405

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

tion _____ day of _____ 189[illegible]

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic[illegible]

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FILED SEPT 3 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENN[illegible]
COM'R-[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of Oct 189 2

Personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin, State of Tex: that his age is 39 years; occupation that of Farmer; that Postoffice is McKinney: that he is personally and well acquainted with C. C. Lucas who is a cousin of the said Thos. J. Lucas dec'd and Grand father of the said Thos. J. Lucas dec'd and Great Grand father of the said Thos. J. Lucas dec'd and being cousin to the said Thos. J. Lucas dec'd on the Lucas Grant of Land at or near McKinney

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. J. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public Collin Co. Tex. this 12 day of Oct 189 2

J. Lucas Clerk

Identity of
E O Reed
to Lucian Grant
11 Ga.

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original Sept
1896

J. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, C P Reed

for and on behalf of himself and

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit A and B in chief of

Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

C P Reed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
C P Reed	45	C.P. Husband of [illegible]
Sarah E Reed	33	wife of David Reed
Lula M "	18	daughter of [illegible]
Margaret A "	9	[illegible]
Cora F	7	[illegible]
Julia L.	1	Daughter of [illegible]
		S. Summers of Ky.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

C P Reed.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

C P Reed

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

End

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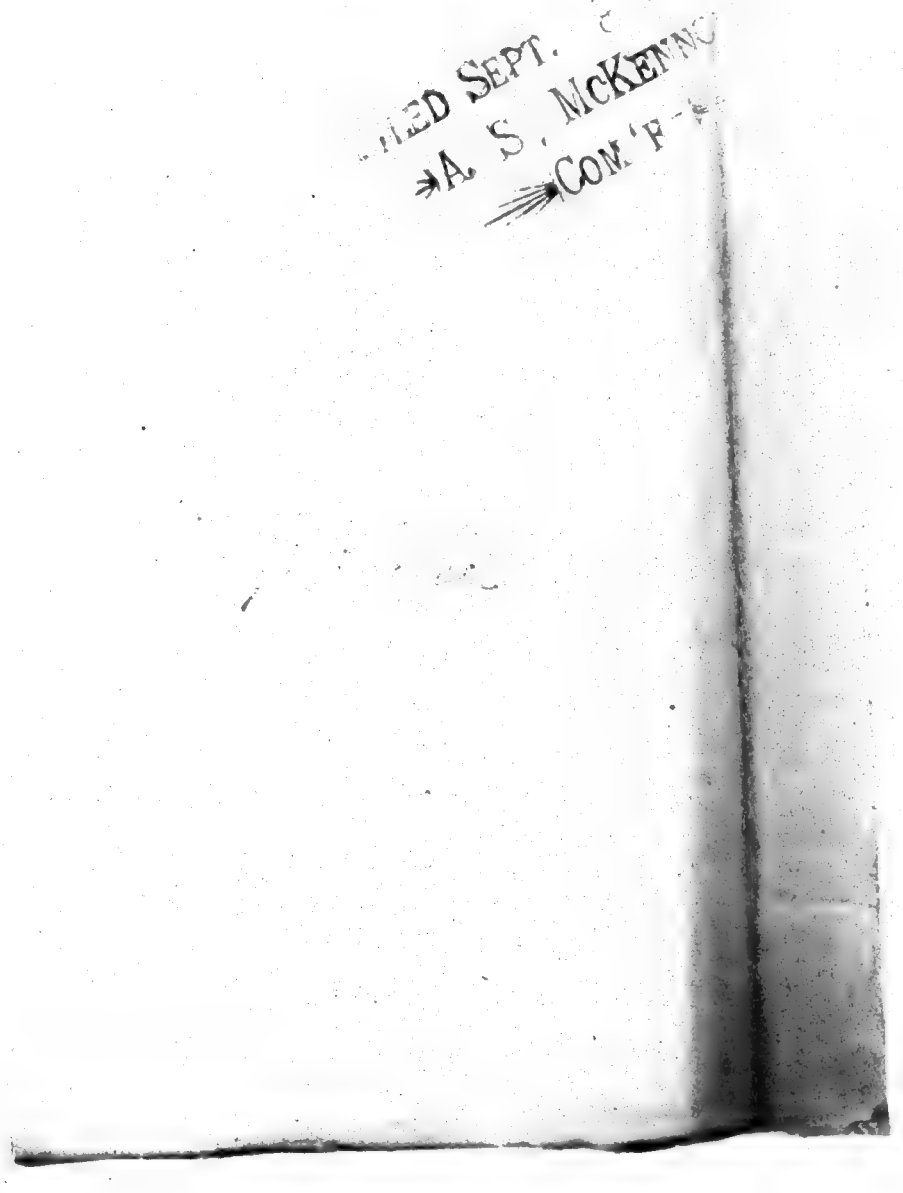
CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

L. D. D.

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____day of _____1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner D R. Reed for and on behalf of him Self and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked. Ea. and a. f. B. in claim of andrew. J. Lucas.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Ans. application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

D R. Reed.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
David R. Reed	37	D. R Reed. is son
Lavina Reed	30	of david Reed. Grand
Minnie L. Reed.	13	Son of. Samuel. Reed
Effie H "	11	ded. Brant who was
Lina B. "	8	a cherokee by Blood
Silas L. "	5	
Barnadore B "	2.	
James. B "	1.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

D R Reed

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that his age is 59 years: occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is St. Paul: that he is personally and well acquainted with Le B Reed who is a son of David F. Reed of Miss and Grand son of Sam'l & Susan Reed of Ga and Great Grand son of Susan Brant of Georgia at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

C. J. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N.P. for Collin Co Tex this 31 day of Oct 1892

John Schnech N.P.

Advertising
L. B. Reed
to Lucas Brown
Ga.

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of
the affidavit sworn to and
therein named this 1st day of 1926
L. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

No 5119 3685

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Joseph Howard

For Citizenship. Filed.....day of.....1

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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July 21st 1896

Hon W. T. Watts
Wagoner I.T.

Dear Sir

I have filled the blanks, you sent me I dont know that it is done just right, If not fill one that will be right and send it back, and I will sign it and return to you at once, you know the Status of my Claim, Rachel and Betsy Brown was enrolled in Ninth Georgia as 3/4 Cherokee in 1835 they was sisters to my grand father Brown I suppose the reason grand father was not enrolled he left and gone to Southern Georgia My mother was born in lookout valley in 1808 you will find the testimony on file at Tahlequah (i e, the testimony of Taylor & Rattlingourd, and brother Ervin has a Certified Copy of their testimony, I have just written to him to meet me in the near future at Wagoner

I Suppose I can apply for my Children if they are married, but I have 16 grand children, I see there will be no Arguements before the Commission Will you get the testimony of the witness Snyder & Rattingwood at Tahlequah It is on file there, If the Testimony is all prepared I dont think it will be necessary for me to be before the Commission, fix up the testimony all right and put it through and I will do my part.

your friend
Joseph Norwood

P.S Hurrah for Bryan

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No

PETITION OF

Joseph Howard

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TARBOX-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph Howard for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Howard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Sales Ans Ref Co

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joseph Howard	69	
M. H. Howard wife of Joseph Howard	57	wife
Children of Joseph Howard		
M. H. Lee	37	daughter
M E Bailey	37	"
J. A. Howard	35	Son
J. M. Howard	33	"
M E Loveladay	31	daughter
N. A. Ladd	26	"
S. A. Morton	22	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day of May 1896.

Joseph Howard

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joseph Howard would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Walton County, State of Georgia on 10th day of Jan 1827. My fathers name was John My mothers name was Matilda That I now reside in Arkansas Pope County and have resided there for 6-3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Joseph Howard

STATE OF .....
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public for said county and state .....
..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....
Notary Public.

End

No. 241 No 5068 3681

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Courtney Geo. E.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in theFive Civilized Tribes of Indiand, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of George E. Courtney and his children, to-wit:

Emily J. Courtney, Edgar Courtney and Ada Pearl Courtney.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Margaret E. Blair, nee Courtney and her children, to-wit:

Ina W. ~~EXXXXXXX~~Blair, Roy Blair and Ora Blair.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants, George E. Courtney and Margaret E. Blair, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of each of said Claimants, to-wit:

George E. Courtney, is a son of Malinda F. Courtney and a grand son os Sarah Stapleton. The said George Courtney, claims and declares himself and his children, to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof in the Sarah Stapleton Claim.

Maragret E. Blair, whose maiden name was Margaret E. Courtney, is a daughter of Molinda Courtney and a grand daughter of Sarah Stapleton. Said Margaret Blair, claims and declares herself and her children, to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown in the proof of Sarah Stapleton.

Whereforem the Claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted as aforesaid, you will adjudge each of said Claimants, together with their aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that you place the names of Claimants and the names of their aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and grand to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nat

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George E Courtney for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of George E Courtney

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

G E Courtney

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Examined

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
George E. Courtney	2	George Courtney is a son of Melinda L. Courtney.
Lee Roy "	2	Aud Grayson son of Sarah Stapleton
Emily J. "	7	
Edgar "	9	
Ada Pearl "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of August 1896.

G E Courtney.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George E Courtney for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Melinda F Courtney

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when I shall application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

G E Courtney

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Postoffice

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
George E. Courtney	2	George Courtney is a son of Melinda F. Courtney.
Lee Roy "	2	And Grandson of Sarah Stapleton
Emily J. "	7	
Edgar "	9	
Ada Pearl "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of August 1896.

G E Courtney.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George E. Courtney

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cass County, State of [illegible] on 10 day of May 1874. My fathers name was James Courtney My mothers name was Mahala Courtney

That I now reside in Ivanhoe Tex and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature G E Courtney

State of Texas
County of Wise. } SS

NOW on this 17th day of August, 1896 personally appeared before me J M Ghee, a Notary Public for said county and state George E Courtney, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1896.

J M Ghee.
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margarett C. Blair for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Malinda F. Courtney

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margarett C. Blair

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows: Sworn

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
F M Blair	27.	
Margarett C Blair	28	Margarett C Blair is a daughter of Malinda F Courtney. And granddaughter of Sarah Stapleton
Ina M "	4	
Ray "	2.	
Ora "	5 Mos.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of August. 1896

D M Gose.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Margaret C. Blair

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wise County, State of Texas on 9 day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was Melissa [illegible] That I now reside in Decatur Texas and have resided there for [illegible] years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Margaret C. Blair

State of Texas
County of Wise. } SS

NOW on this 17th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me S. Millsap a Notary Public for said county and state Margaret C Blair who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1896.

S. Millsap.
Notary Public.

End

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B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of Sarah L. Henderson and her children, to-wit: Mollie McClannahan, nee Henderson, Mattie Linder, nee Henderson, Fannie Henderson, Thomas E. Hinderson, James W. Henderson and Lela M. Henderson.

Also in the matter of Mollie McClannahan, nee Henderson and her children, to-wit: Oscar McClannahan and Ora McClennahan.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James G. Cole and his children, to-wit: Lauthe West, nee Cole, Albert M. Cole, Jerry S. Cole, John D. Cole, William F. Cole, George H. Cole, James F. Cole and Thomas N, Cole.

In order that the Homorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claims of the said Sarah L. Henderson, Mollie McClennahan and James G. Cole, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of said Claimants, to-wit:
Sarah L. Henderson, whose maiden name was Sarah L. Cole, is a daughter of James Cole and a grand daughter of Samual Cole, who was a Cherokee Indian as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Mollie McClennahan, whose maiden name was Mollie Henderson, is a daughter of Sarah L. Henderson and a grand daughter of James Cole and a great grand daughter of Samual Cole, who was a Cherokee Indian as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

James G. Cole is a son of James Cole and a grandson of Samual Cole, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.
Thesaid Sarah L. Henderson, Mollie McClannahan and James G. Cole, claim and declare themselve to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.
Wherefore, the said Claimants, Sarah L. Henderson, Mollie McClannahan

and James G. Cole, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted herewith, you will adjudge said Claimants and their children aforementioned, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place the names of Claimants and the names of the children of said Claimants as aforementioned upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Counsel for Petitioners.

No. 8 105134 3687

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah L Henderson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Sarah L. Henderson

for and on behalf of

Family

and heirs

Will and Ex.
9 7/3 acres
Broad Meadow

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Attorney for Petitioner

THRASH-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah L. Henderson nee Cole for and on behalf of Herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of John R Benge a Cherokee Indian and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation also affidavits of Thomas Taylor, and Wat Christie. now on file with the Cherokee Council at Tahlequah. I. T.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

S L Henderson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Campbell. Ina Ter.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah L Henderson	44	Daughter of James Cole
Nollie McClanahan nee Henderson	25	and grand daughter of
Mattie Linder nee Henderson	24	Samuel Cole who was
Jannie Henderson	19	a Cherokee Indian
Thomas E. Henderson	16	Thomas Pitts.
James N Henderson	10	
Lela M. Henderson	6.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of July 1896.

S. L. Henderson

6.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

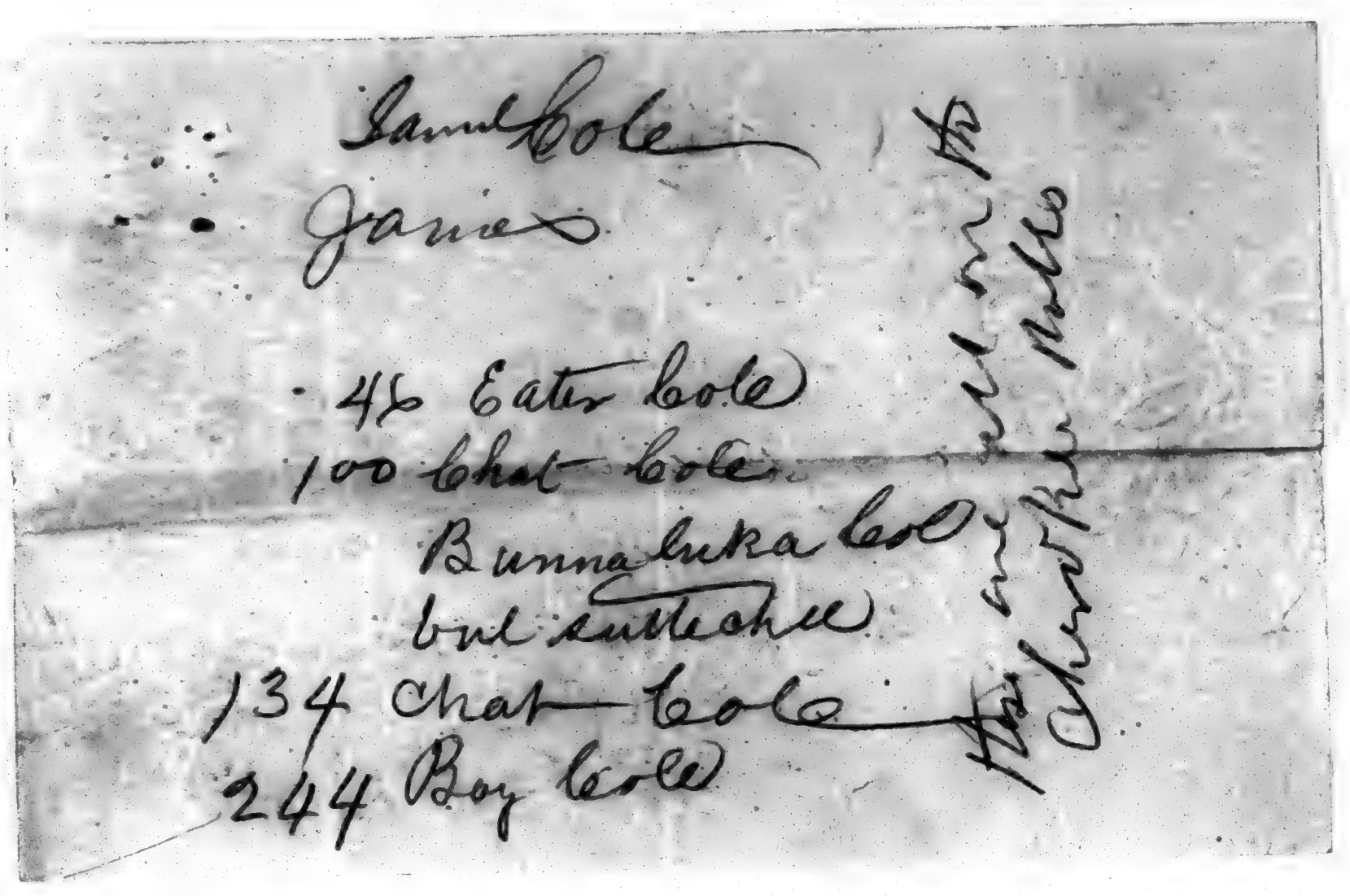
YOUR Petitioner Sarah L Henderson nee Cole would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Georgia on 8th day of Oct 1852. My fathers name was James Cole My mothers name was Rebecca Cole That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for Eleven years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S L Henderson

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 25th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Sarah L Henderson who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.


Saml Cole
Jane
4 Eater Cole
100 Chat Cole
Bunna Luka Cole
Bul Authchee
134 Chat Cole
244 Boy Cole
Thos Cull
Chas Phillips

W. J. WATTS,
President Citizenship Association.
ORGANIZED IN THE YEAR 1902.
SEND 2-CENT STAMP FOR REPLY.
MULDROW, - IND. TER.



I do hereby certify
that the above is
a true and correct
copy of the original
as it appears in
this office.

J. A. Brewer
Clk County Court
Citizenship

State of Arkansas
County of Pope } ss

Mr Lafayett Bowen being sworn deposeth & says I am 44 years old live in Pope County Arkansas, I well acquainted with James Cole of Cherokee County Georga in his life time, I am well acquainted with Sarah L. Cole daughter of James Cole and know that She married one. J. R. Henderson who now resides in the Indian Territory.

Lafayett Bowen.

Subscribed and Sworne to before me this 27th day of September 1892

J. A. Lewis, N. P.

My commission xpires November 28th 1894

I A.K. Berry. Notary Public in and for the First Judicial Dist do hereby certify that is a true copy of the original affidavit sent to John Taylor

Oct 10 1892

A.K. Berry
Notary Public

Affidavit of
John R Gould

I do hereby certify that
the above is a true
copy of the original
as appears in this
office

J C Chadeayne
Clk of county court
Citizenship

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist

Personally appeared
before me R. A. Dannenberge Deputy
Clerk of Tah. Dist Cherokee Nation
J. K. Gourd who after being duly
Sworn according to law. Dejoseth and
Saieth I am a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation and Cherokee by Blood and a
resident of Tahlequah and I am
73 Years of age I was acquainted
with Samuel Cole who lived in
North Carolina he was one half
breed Cherokee Indian and a kin to
old Jess and Cicelia Rapes who
lived on Notley River Cherokee County
North Carolina near the Tennessee
line the Rapers were Cherokees
Indians by Blood and also Samuel
Cole was recognized as a citizen by
virtue of his Cherokee Blood I am
a Member of the National Council
and will assist Samuel Cole or
any of his family to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation of which
I beline they are justly intitled to
the benefits and privilages of the
Cherokee Nation as other Cherokees

John R Sewell his X mark

Sworn and Subscribed to befor me
K. M. Denenberg Deputy
Clk Pah. Dist C.N.

Sept 26/92

I Clk. Penny Notary Public in and for the First Judicial District Hereby Certify that the is a true Copy of the orinal affidavit sent to John Taylor

Clk. Penny
Notary Public

Affidavit of
John R Sewell

I do hereby certify that this above is a true copy of affidavit sent to this office

R C Phillips
Clk of county Court
Citizens Bank

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas ss.

In the case of Sarah L. Henderson — claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me William F. Rasmus a Comr. U.S. Dist Court within and for the District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Walter Christie to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Walter Christie, my age is 87. years, my post office address is Tahlequah Ind Terry, I am a Farmer by occupation, I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: That he with Sam Samuel Cole and his son James Cole - they lived in Knotty neck in State of Georgia (Old Cherokee Nation) and is where he first and for some time knew them - that said Samuel Cole was a half breed Cherokee Indian and who claimed and was owned to be near kin by Cherokee blood to and by the Cherokee Indian "Rasps" and "Brackets" though never knew the exact kinship -

Attest Mark
Wiley P Taylor
F. M. Bedford

Walter his X Mark Christie

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry - this the thirtieth day of November A.D. 1894.

W. F. Rasmus,
United States Commissioner

1.	Affidavit identifying the Children of A. C. Henderson
I do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original application this office J. C. Duncan Clerk county Circuit Court	

Cherokee Nation } Before me, a Clerk in and
Tahlequah Dist } for the aforesaid District
Came this day Thomas Mc.
Clanahan and James Robert Henderson
who being duly sworn State that they
are personally and intimately acquainted
with the Children of Sarah E. Henderson
an Applicant for Readmission to Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That
their names and ages are respectively
as follows.

1 Mollie M Clanahan nee Henderson 21 yrs
2 Mattie Linder nee Henderson 19 "
3 Fannie Henderson 16 "
4 Thomas E Henderson 12 "
5 James W. Henderson 6 "
6 Lola May Henderson 2 "

That they are now living with and
near their Mother in Illinois District
Cherokee Nation,

Signed
James Robert Henderson
Thomas McClanahan,

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 18th day of November 1893 -

R M Dannenberg
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah District C N.

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Dania Frakes

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. B. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

David Frakes

Cherokee 3688

David Frakes

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W. B. Watts

7th

January J. B. Lindsey

March 20th 7

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

David Frakes ----et al.

vs.

Cherokee ----Nation. No 3688

AFFIDAVIT FOR APPEAL.

Now come the said David Frakes ----et al. applicants for citizenship in this case by W B Watts one of their attorney,s---------- and pray an appeal from the decision of the said Honorable Commission to the United states District Court as provided by the Act of Congress approved June the 10th, 1906.

And the said W B Watts ----------

being duly sworn and acting on behalf of said applicants says that the appeal prayed for in this case is not asked for the purpose of delay, but that justice may be done the appellants.

W. B. Watts ----------

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December 1906.

J. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My commision expires March 24th 1907

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, David Frakes for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the see deposition of Claimant David Frakes, Ex. A- Affidavit Mahala Frakes Ex B- Affidavit John Frakes Ex C- Certificate of A. Ho. Norwood, Ex D- Affidavit Jacob Stone King Ex E-

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

David Frakes,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Talala, I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
David Frakes	58	Claimant is son of David
~~Mahala~~ Mary Frakes	57	Frakes and ~~Mahala~~ Mary Frakes
Hiram Frakes	38	Mary Frakes was daughter
Adam Frakes	37	of Jacob Stone King who
Harvey Frakes	34	was 1/4 Cherokee Indian
Mariah Frakes	31	
Hattie Frakes	26	
Henry Frakes	18	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day August 1896

David Frakes

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner David Frakes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Scuyler County, State of Ills on 10 day of Apil 18 38. My fathers name was Henry Frakes My mothers name was Mary Frakes (nee Stoneking)

That I now reside in Talala, I T.,

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature David Frakes

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 15 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory David Frakes who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug. 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Exhibit A

Ta-la-la I. T.
Nov. 21. 1895.

On this day appeared before me, a Notary public, in for the northern judicial district, duly commissioned, David. F. Frakes. who after being sworn according to law, says my age is fifty seven years. my P.O. Address is Ta-la-la I. T. - I am the son of Mary Frakes, who is the daughter of Jacob. Stone. King, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. who Emigrated from the old Cherokee country to Ohio and there deceased. I filed Claim for citizenship in O. in 1894. and came into the Cherokee Nation in O. in 1892. He further states that I have always been taught that I was a Cherokee by blood.

David Frakes

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 21 day of Nov 1895.
My com Ex June 6 1899

J Benucklan
Notary Public

Exhibit C

State of Montana
County of Missoula

John Drakes of lawful age makes oath and says I am acquainted with David Drakes and Ruth Stonekings formerly Ruth Drakes now widow of Samuel Stonekings and Sister of David Drakes & know it was always said in the family that they both had Indian blood in them and that their great grand mother was half Indian and so admitted by their children then and not denied by any of their family but do not know of what Tribe

John x Drakes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November 1885.

D L Woodson N.P.

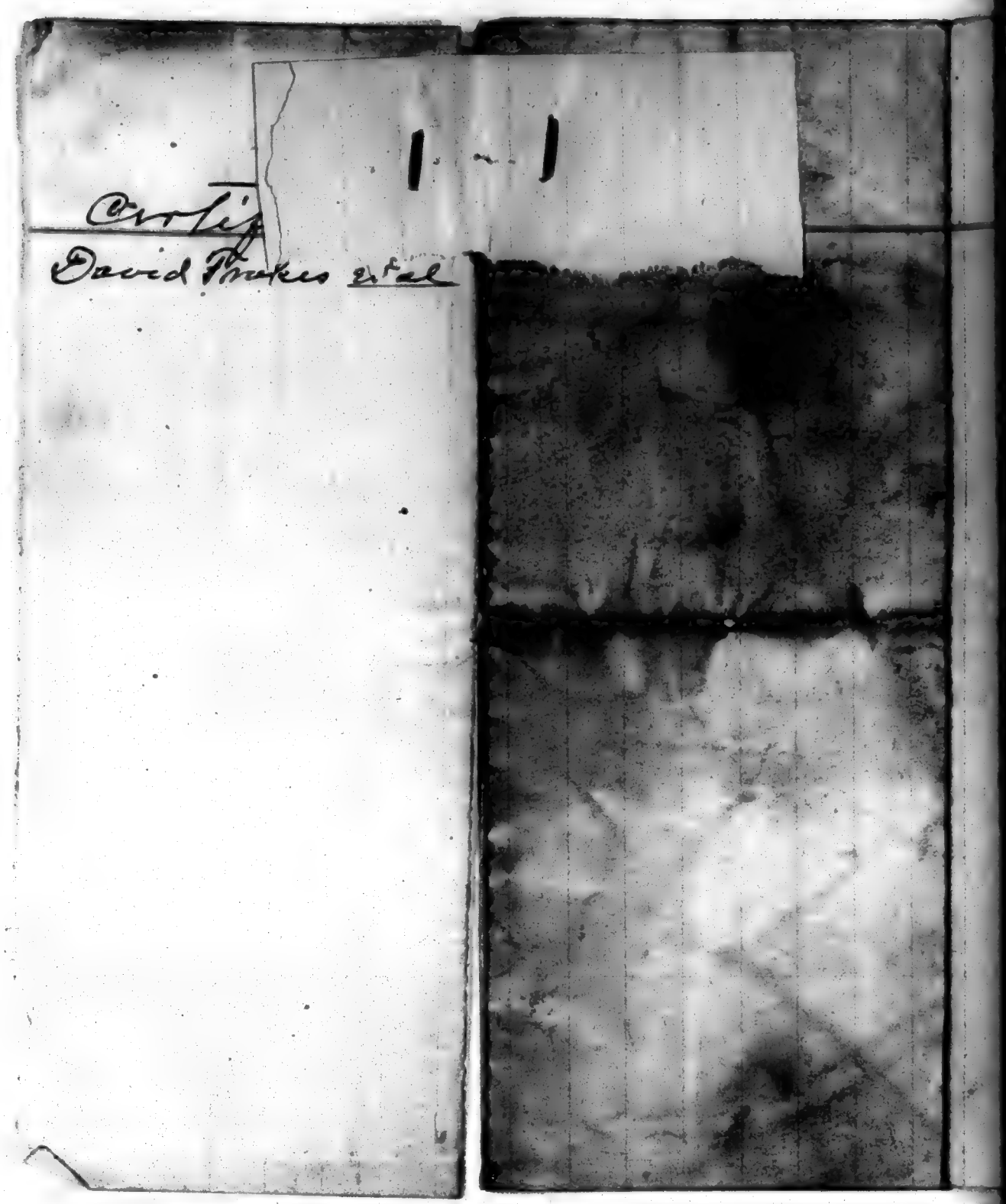

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Curtis
David Pinkes et al

Exhibit D

Tahlequah I.T.
Aug 20/1891

This is to certify that the Memorial of David Frakes and Steen Frakes ~~[illegible]~~ for citizenship ~~in the Cherokee Nation. has been~~ filed with the National Council together with the proof or Evidence which completes their claim and guarantees them every right as a Cherokee ~~Indian~~ under the laws and Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and late decisions ~~by the authorities of~~ the the United States.

This the 20th day of August 1891

C.M. Norwood
Clerk Executive Branch
National Council

WHITE

State of Missouri }
County of Monroe }

His affiant Jacob Stoneking being of lawful age makes oath and says that Dora Frakes and Ruth Stoneking sister of said Dora Frakes and widow of Samuel, Stoneking and Dora that they are said to have Indian blood in them that it is said their great grand mother was half Indian and so admitted by those who knew and not denied by any one of their family so far as I know

Jacob x Stoneking
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me D L Goodson a notary public within and for the County of Monroe and State of Missouri

D L Goodson N.P.

Indian Territory
Northern District
To the Hon Dawes Commission
The within affidavit made this
19th day of Aug 1896 by
Mahalla Frakes my age is 57
years my Husbands name is
Daniel Frakes I am the mother
of the following named children
Hiram Frakes age 38 years
Adam Frakes " 37 " "
Henry Frakes " 34 " "
Mariah Frakes now McIsaac 30 " "
Hattie Frakes now Countryman 25 " "
Henry Frakes 19
I do solemnly ~~the~~ Swear the above
affidavit is true to the best of
my knowledge
Signed Mahalla her X mark Frakes

Witness
J Bainicklaw
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 19th day of Aug 1896
J Bainicklaw

Notary Public.
My commission expires June 8, 1899

On this day appeared before me a Notary public in and for the North Judicial district of the Indian Territory Thomas J Pearson after being Sworn according to law Says Dave Frakes is the Son of Mary Frakes who is the Daughter of Jacob Stonghing who was a Cherokee by Blood who emigrated from the old Cherokee Country to Ohio and there to Illinois and there deceast and further Says I have always been taught that he was a Cherokee indian by Blood

T J Pearson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18" day of August 1896

N. C. Smith
Notary Public

Com. Exp. Dec. 26" 1897

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indiand.

In the Claim of David Frakes, for Citizenship and enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, we desire to submit:

That said David Frakes, is a son of Mary Frakes, and said Mary Frakes, was a daughter of Jacob Stoneking, and said Jacob Stoneking, was a one-fourth Cherokee Indian by blood and a member of the Tribe.

In support of these facts, we submit the affidavits of John Frakes, Jacob Stoneking and T. F. Pearson. Each of them states that they are personally acquainted with applicant's family and that they have always been considered and recognized as being of Indian descent.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said David Frakes and family be Enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

End

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No. 157 No 5069 3689

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Annie Lillard.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

Great Grand Daughter of
Nancy Evans a Cherok
Indian woman.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

b/20 3689

Nation's No. 3871

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mrs Anna Lilland.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs Anna Lillard et al

Nation's No. 3871

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ✓ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Watts, through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Petition of
Mrs Anna Lillard

By Hon H. L. Dawes
Committee

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Anna Lillard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crockett County, State of Tennessee on 23 day of Oct 1862. My fathers name was Russ Badgett My mothers name was Lucy Bowen That I now reside in Carroll, Madison County Tennessee and have resided there for 6 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature X Anna Lillard

State of Tennessee
County of Madison } SS

NOW on this 28 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W.H.L. Dunlap a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs Anna Lillard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896.

W. H. L. Dunlap
Notary Public.

No.....

PETITION OF

Mrs Anna Lillard

for and on behalf of

herself

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Drake

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna Lillard

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following evidence of Mrs Annie Vickery marked Exhibit One an affidavit of H.C. Vickery marked exibit two see evidence of Mrs Ellen Benjamin. Marked exibit three.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

x Anna Lillard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs Anna Lillard	34	Mrs Anna Lillard
J.D. Lillard	37	is the daughter of
Earnest Lillard	10	Mrs Lou Bannon
Ernest Lillard	8	who was the daughter
Euphie Lillard	6	of Col Jno Evans who
Othie Lillard	1	was a son of Nancy
		Evans who was a
		full citizen to
		Malachi Walker.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day Aug 1896

Witness
M & B Baxter

x Anna Lillard

Affidavit of

G. C. Seabrough

on behalf of

Mrs Anna Lillard

Exhibit Two

Affidavit.

Personally appeared H C Scarborough age 63 years who after being duly sworn defores as follows: That he is well acquainted with Mrs Anna Lillard who is the daughter of Mrs Lou Bamm who was the daughter of Col John Evans who was the son of Nancy Evans who was a full sister to Malachi Walls + further states that he is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition + Application for enrollment to the Hon Henry L Dawes + others comprising the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes + that all of the said Mrs Anna Lillards statements therein are true both in substance + in fact Aug. 25. 1896. H C Scarborough

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J M Neal a Notary Public for said County + State H.C. Scarborough who after being duly sworn upon his oath states that all the facts set out in above affidavit are correct + true.

Subscribed + sworn to before me on this 25th day of Aug 1896.

J M Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of

Mrs. [illegible] Denbaugh

In behalf of

Mrs. Anna Lillard

Exhibit One

Affidavit.

Personally appeared Mrs Annie Dearborough age 58 years who after being duly sworn deposes as follows. That she is well acquainted with Mrs Anna Lilland who is the daughter of Mrs Lou Bowen who was a daughter of Col John Evans who was a son of Nancy Evans who was a full sister to Mordecai Walton & further states that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition & Affidavit for enrollment to the Hon Henry L Dawes & others comprising the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said Mrs Anna Lillands statements therein are true both in substance & in fact

Aug 26 1896 X Annie Dearborough
her mark

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J M Neal a Notary Public for said County & state Mrs Annie Dearborough who after being duly sworn upon her oath states that all the facts set out in the above affidavit are correct & true. Subscribed & sworn to before me on this 26th day of August 1896. J. M. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of

Mrs Ellen Duquesne
in behalf of
Mrs Anna Leland

Exhibit Three

Affidavit

Personally appeared Mrs Ellen Swann age 56 years who after being duly sworn deposes & saith that she is well acquainted with Mrs Anna Lillard who is the daughter of Mrs Lou Bowen who was a daughter of Col John Crain who was the son of Nancy Crain who was a full sister to Malachi Watts & further states that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition and Affidavit for Enrollment to the Hon W. L. Dawes & others composing the Commission to the Five Civil[ized] Tribes & that all of the said Mrs Anna Lillards statements therein are true both in substance & in fact.

This August. 25. 1896.

State of Tennessee } Ellen Swann
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J M Neal a Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Ellen Swann who being duly sworn on her oath states that all of the facts set out in the above affidavit are correct & true.

Subscribed & sworn to before me on this 25th day of August 1896

J M Neal, Notary Public

End

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No.....

PETITION OF

Andrew A. Lucas

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew J. Lucas. for and on behalf of Him Self and Heirs. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked. A B & C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Cus. —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew J. Lucas	57	Andrew J Lucas.
Verney E. Lucas	XI	is a son of John
Sarah E. Reed	33	B Lucas & Margret.
Wm R. Lucas	22	Lucas & grand Son of.
Lina F. Russell	19	John L. Sommons. and
John L. Lucas	16	wife Sommons.
Mary B. "	12	Whose Maiden name was
Missouri P. "	10	Brant. She was raised.
Harriett E. "	8	in Ga. & there married.
Tessie R "	1	Sommons. Then
		moved to Kentucky
		where Sommons. died.
		she then married.
		Samuel. Reed.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Andrew J. Lucas

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner A J. Lucas. .....

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson. County, State of Mo. on 29 day of Mch. 18 33. My father's name was John B Lucas. My mother's name was Margarett. Sowers.

That I now reside in Collin Co. Texas. and have resided there for 39. years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing if he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature A J. Lucas.

State of Texas. ; SS
County of County. ;

NOW on this 31 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me J. R. Sell. J P & Ex. a Notary Public for said county and state A J. Lucis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of aug. 1896

J R Sell J.P & Ex Officio
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires ..... 1897.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original petition in the Cause attached named, Sept 1st 1896

J. B. Judsey
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Collin Co } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me, Sarah J Rogers who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that her age is 60 years; occupation that of Home Keeping that Postoffice is Englewood that She is personally and well acquainted with Andrew J Lucas who is a son of John M Lucas Dec'd and Grand son of John Lucas of Sammons Co and Great Grand son of Susan Brant Dec'd at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah J Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Pub this 12 day of Oct 1892

Signed in presence
C P Reed

John L Veach N.P.
in & for Collin Co Tex

County of
Anderson Lucas
to Susan Brant
Ex

The foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original
and I herein so certify
J. B. Linney
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me, John R Gourd who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 73 years, and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Susan Brant in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Georgia and that the said Susan Brant was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one half breed Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Susan Brant family of Ga, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Susan Brant deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John his R. Gourd mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me

R. M Lamsey

Deputy Clk Tah C N.

L.S.

Affidavit
Grin R. Lown
in case of
Lucien Brant
etc

A true copy of the origi-
nal, and I hereby so certify
J. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

Affidavit of
John R. Lowe
in case of
Susan Brant
vs
Wm Brant

"A true copy of the original, and I do hereby certify I'm an Attorney
Samuel Lowe
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
Co of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me, G W. Vann who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, dispeaith and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years, and his occupation that of a Minister, that he was well and personally acquainted with Susan Brant in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Georgia and that the said Susan Brant was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one half breed Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Susan Brant family of Ga, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution off the heirs of said Susan Brant, deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

G W Vann
his
mark

J B Ridge
J P
Myeerm Nov 1-92

L.S.

Affidavit
Geo. W. Vance
vs
Lucian Grant
et al

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original this 7th day Sept 1926

J. C. B. Gradney
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Geo. W. Vann
in case of
Susan Brant
et al

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original
affidavit of the above named
day last above written
Jos. B. Adwell
Notary Public

No. ~~4 to 1~~ 3690

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Andrew J. Lucas.

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee N

tion 7 day of Sept. 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT 8
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

End

3691

No. ~~4460~~ ~~4643~~ 3691

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Vina R Lucas.

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm A. Lucas	22	
Amanda Lucas	21	
Earl "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of 1896

No.....

PETITION OF

Wm R Lucas

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Oct 189 2

Personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that his age is 59 years; occupation that of Farmer; that Post-Office is St Paul; that he is personally and well acquainted with W. R. Lucas who is a son of A. J. Lucas Tex and Grand son of Lucy Mary Lucas Miss and Great Grand son of Samuel Lucas Tennessee ~~Virginia~~ and ~~Lucy Lucas~~ Mary Lucas Virginia ~~Tennessee~~ Miss who ~~resides~~ ~~name was Lucas~~ Brant before her marriage

Affiant makes this ~~his~~ sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A J Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N. P. this

31 day of Oct 189 2

John Schmuck

major Collin Co. Tex

Identity of
U.R. Lucas
to Lucas Grant
& &c

this is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of
the original this Sept 4th 1886
J.C.B. Lindsey
Notary Public

Identity of
W. R. Lucas
to Susan Brant
of Ga.

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of
original this July 4th, 1838
Ro. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

3692

No. 182 ~~4920~~ 3692

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Laura E. Smith

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim of Laura E. Smith, for Cherokee Citizenship, we respectfully submit: That said Laura E. Smith is the daughter of R. D. Smith, who was a son of William Smith, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and whose name appears upon the Roll of 1855.

In support of these facts, we submit the affidavits of J. F. Chism and F. Sheffield, to which we refer you, and the sworn statement of said Petitioner.

Wherefore, we ask that said Laura E. Smith, together with her children, be re-admitted and enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Lana E Smith

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

TRIMBLE-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Laura E Smith for and on behalf of Laura E Smith and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of F. Sheffield marked Ex "A" " " J.F. Chism " " "B" said affidavits being taken during the year 1888.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Laura E Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Burnett Ct.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Laura E. Smith	29	Daughter of R D Smith & granddaughter of Wm Smith whose name appears on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835.
And her two children		
Agnes P. Smith.		
Lois E. Smith.		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19th day of August 1896.

Laura E. Smith

Ex "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Mississippi }
COUNTY OF Calhoun } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, ~~a Notary Public~~ Chancery Clerk in for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared F. A. Sheffield who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 46 years of age, and a citizen of Calhoun County, and State of Mississippi and that he is personally acquainted with Laura E. Smith, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Laura E. Smith is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Laura E. Smith is the daughter of R. D. Smith & the said ~~daughter of~~ Wm. Smith & Laura E. Smith ~~wife of~~ his wife, of South Carolina, as applicant is informed and believes that the said parents is reported to be of Cherokee & Choctaw blood. That the said Laura E. Smith has lived in said Calhoun County, Miss. near Pittsboro the most of her life but is now a resident of Bennett Oklahoma Ter. as applicant is informed & believes.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Laura E. Smith for the past 23 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Laura E. Smith indicate that the said Laura E. Smith is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to other by the said Laura E. Smith affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said Laura E. Smith is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Laura E. Smith to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that is not related by blood or marriage to the said Laura E. Smith

F. A. Sheffield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April A. D. 1897

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said ~~F.~~ F. Sheffield and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

D. H. Johnson
Chancery Clerk
~~Notary Public.~~

My commission expires on the 21 day of December, 1898

Ex "B."

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of Laura E. Smith To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFIFDAVIT OF

J. F. Chism

STATE OF Mississippi }
COUNTY OF Calhoun } ss.

On this, the 12 day of April A. D. 1893 personally before me D. M. Johnson Chancery Clerk a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared J. F. Chism aged 50 years, a resident of Calhoun County, and State of Mississippi whose postoffice is Pittsboro Mississippi who, after being duly sworn according to law, says that he is well acquainted with one Laura E. Smith the claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian citizenship, and have known the said claimant for over Twenty years (20)

Affiant further states that the said Laura E Smith the daughter of R. D. Smith & the grand daughter of William Smith the said Claimant lived in said County most of her life till recently she with her husband Dr. C. E. Smith is now located at Burnett Oklahoma Territory as affiant is informed & believes and is a direct lineal descendant of the William Smith family, whose name he believes, appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in the year 1835.

Affiant further says that he believes the said Laura E. Smith to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and rightfully belongs to the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. F. Chism

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April A. D. 1893

D. M. Johnson
Chancery Clerk

My commission expires 2-26-1895

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Nation's No. 1962-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Laura C. Smith

et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 - 31 ☆
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Laura C. Smith et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1967

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Smith through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 86 4960 3693

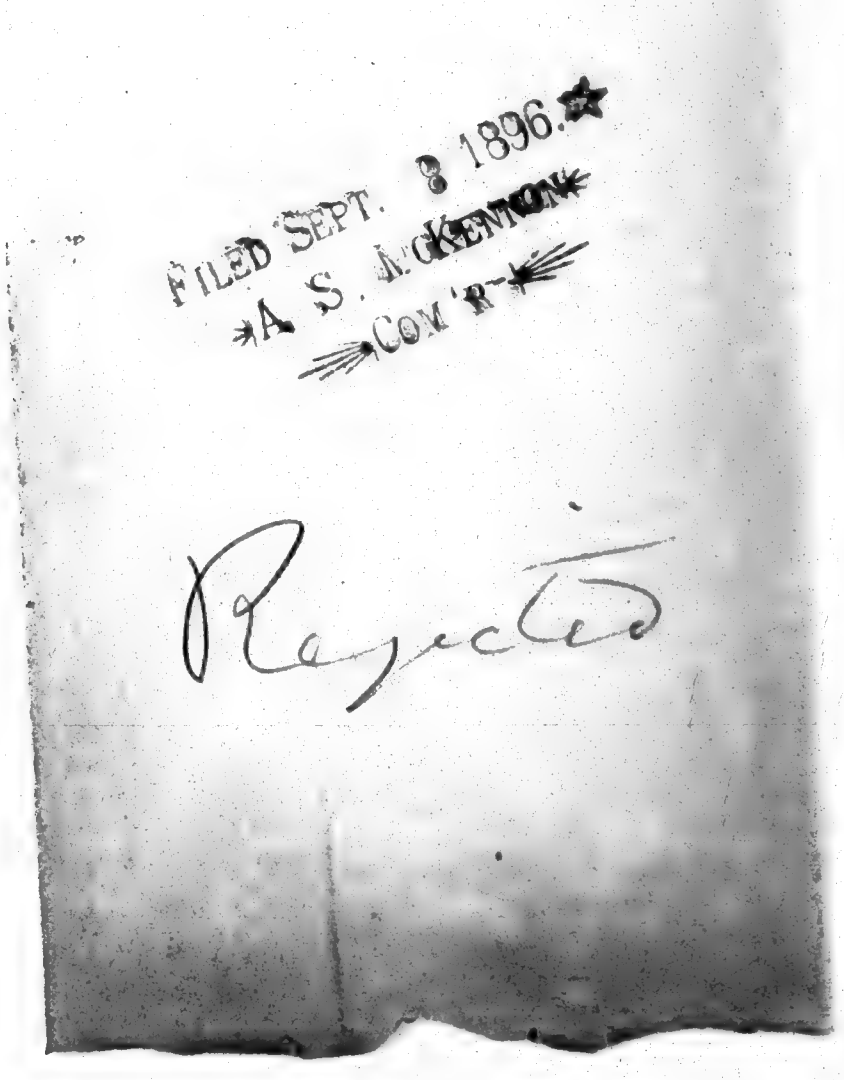
ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Simon E Lowery

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Susan E Lowery

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

/s/ Dubois

Garland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TIMMONS-LOVE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON. THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Luson E Lawley for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Thos Bennett Dawes by marriage.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Luson E Lawley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wayne D F

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John O. Lawley	50	
Luson "	29	
Dora A Lawley	21	
Ida L Lawley	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of May 1896.

Luson E. Lawley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Dixon E Lawley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in State County, State of Ala,

on 3 day of Dec 1849. My fathers name was Jno Dunie

My mothers name was Nancy Dunie

That I now reside in Checotah and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Dixon E Lawley

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 19 day of Dec 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for said Territory Dixon E Lawley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

End

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No 237 10735

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Anna Doe

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT
A. S. [illegible]
[illegible]

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Anna Dew for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following see evidence of Mrs Anna Scarborough marked exibit One. see affidavit of G.C. Scarborough marked exibit two. See evidence of Mrs Ellen Swan marked exibit three in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Anna Dew

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs Anna Dew	35	Mrs Anna Dew is the daughter of Riley Mile who was the son of Melinda Walts Mile who is a full sister of Mahalchi Walts
W W Dew (Husband)	36	
Nina Belle Dew	13	
Stella Dew	6	
Jettie Mai Dew	6 months	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17th day of August 1896.

Anna A. Dew.

No

PETITION OF

Mrs Anna Sue

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Hoffer.

Attorney for Petitioner

TEXARKANA OFFICE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

Petition of

Mrs Anna Dunn

Aug. 17. 1896

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes
& others Composing the Commis-
sion to the five civilized
Tribes.

Your Petitioner Mrs Anna
Dial would state & show from
the proof submitted to the Com-
mission that she is a Cherokee by
decent and by blood having been
born in Gibson County State of
Tennessee on 19th day of Dec 1864.
My fathers name was Riley
Hale My mothers name was
Sarah Hale That I now reside in
Dyer Sta Gibson County Tennessee
& have resided there for thirty
five years and the ameasthese facts
can be established by proof to the satis-
faction of the Commission under
such rules & regulations as it may
prescribe. And she further avers
that these facts being found she
is entitled to be adjudged under
the laws of such nation & the laws
of the Congress of the United States
and the treaties of such nation
with the United States, a citizen of
such Nation, with all the

rights privileges and protection of
Citizenship in such Nation.
Wherefore she herewith respect-
fully submit to the consideration
of the Honorable Commission
such proof and on the hearing
she be adjudged entitled to such
Citizenship and her name be plac-
ed upon the forpen roll as a citizen
of such Nation.
(Signature) Anna Sims

State of Tennessee }
County of Gibson } Now on this 17th day
of Aug 1896 personally appeared before
me H. L. Biggs a Notary
Public for said county & state
Mrs Anna Sims who being duly
sworn upon his oath states the facts
set forth in the foregoing petition
are correct and true.
Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 17th day of aug 1896.
H. L. Biggs.
Notary Public.

Affidavit of

Mrs Annie Kenborough

In behalf of

Mrs Anna Dun

Aug 17th 1896

Exibit One

Affidavit.

Personally appeared ~~before~~ Mrs Annie Scarborough who after being duly sworn deposes as follows. that she is well acquainted with Mrs Anna Dew who is the daughter of Riley Neil who was the son of Melinda Neatts Neil who was a full sister to Malachi Neatt & further states that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition & Application for enrollment to the Hon Dawes & others Comprising the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said Anna Dews statements therein are true both in substance & in fact. This Aug 17th 1896.

Annie Scarborough.

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J. M. Deal a Notary Public for said County & state Mrs Annie Scarborough who after being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true.
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug. 1896. J. M. Deal
Notary Public

Affidavit of

H.C. Scarborough

In behalf of

Mrs Anna Sun

Aug 15th 1896

Exhibit Two

Affidavit.

Personally appeared G C Scarborough who after being duly sworn deposes as follows, that he is well acquainted with Mrs Anna Sims who is the daughter of Riley Neil who was a son of Melinda Watts Neil who was a full sister to Malachi Watts & further states that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition & Application for enrollment to the Hon Henry L Dawes & others Commissioning the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said Mrs Anna Sims statements therein are true both in substance & in fact This Aug 17th 1896.

G C Scarborough

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me Jno Neal a Notary Public for said County & State G C Scarborough who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are Correct & true, Subscribed & sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public.

Affidavit of

Mrs Ellen Lemon

In behalf of

Mrs Anna Lee

Aug 17th 1896

Exhibit Three

Affidavit.

Personally appeared Mrs Ellen Downen who after being duly sworn deposes as follows, That she is well acquainted with Mrs Anna Dew who is a daughter of Riley Neil who is a son of Melinda Watts Neil who was a full sister to Meshach Watts & further states that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition & Application for enrollment to the Hon Henry L Dawes & others Commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said Mrs Anna Dews statements are true both in substance & in fact.
This Aug 17th 1896. Ellen Downen

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J. M. Neal, a Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Ellen Downen who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true. Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 17th day of Aug 1896

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

End

No. 82 4967 3645

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ella M Michael

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refer this to the Ball
Claim

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ella M Mitchell for and on behalf of Herself and her two children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Proof heretofore filed in the Case of my Father, for my Mother, and in which application I am mentioned (but not my children) on application

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

	NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
	Ella M Mitchell	18 years	Related to Thomas Bell
(children)	Ruba L Mitchell	1 "	" " "
	Maggie M Mitchell	3 weeks	" " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day August 1896

Ella M Mitchell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ~~Ella~~ Ella M Mitchell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fannin County, State of Texas on 12th day of July 1878. My fathers name was M H Smith My mothers name was N J Smith

That I now reside in Hunt County Texas and have resided there for Eight years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ella. M. Mitchell

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 25th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me D C Kennedy a Notary Public for said county and state Ella M Mitchell who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1896.

D C Kennedy
Notary Public.
Hunt Co Texas.

End

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No. 156 4947 3696

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

C. P. Morgan

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of

____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

Petition for case of C
P. Hood.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, C A Morgan for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Application of Self and Family

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

C A Morgan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
C A Morgan	39	Claimant in the
M. E. Morgan	41	case of Same.
Hubbard "	19	Morgan who was
Lizzie "	17	born near Neely
Kendrick "	14	Morgan in which
Rosco "	12	a Half Breed Cher-
Connie "	10	okee Indian
Julia "	8	by Blood
Nellie "	6	
Fred. "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

C A Morgan

subscribed to and sworn before
me this 7th day of Sept. 1896

N. J. Watts

J. Mary Rubens

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

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Nation's No. 3485.
Commission's No. 3696
In re Application of
C. C. Ansley Morgan et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

C. A. Morgan et al

Nation's No. 3483

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wesley Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bondinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 177 No 5062 3694

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Pouis L Quigley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1731

Commission's No. 3477

In re Application of

Mary T. Quigley
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1909
A. S. [illegible]
[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary S. Craig

Nat'l

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Morris through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harris & Nicholson & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the Honorable, the Dawes Commission

In the matter of the Delay Enrollment for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary Lawrence Gregory that said Mary Lawrence Gregory is the great grand daughter of Jones Vickers who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a recognized member of the tribe.

In support of these facts we submit and respectfully refer you to the affidavits of Betty Williams, S.A.Ragsdale, Thomas White Walter Tarsitz and the sworn statement of said applicant Mary Lawrence Gregory.

We therefore pray that said applicant be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Applicant.

No.....

PETITION OF

Mary Lunacy Gibney

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

O'Sullivan Gaffney

Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary Lurraney Quigley for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Polly Wallace & S A Ragsdale Ex Thomas White No 3 deposition of of Mary L Quigley No 4 Walker Christie No 5

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Hello —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary Lurraney Quigley

Bunnyville I.T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. W. Quigley		Mary Lurraney Quigley is the daughter of Robert Isbell and Elizabeth Isbell nee Love and grand daughter of Allen Love and Nancy Love nee Vann and great grand daughter of James Morris a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by proof herewith submitted
Mary Lurraney Quigley		
William Quigley	28	
Lillie B "	14	
Susan D "	10	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sep 1896

Mary Lurraney Quigley

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State of Texas } Before me J. J. Ball
County of Cass } a Notary Public in
and for said County on this day
personally appeared Miss
Polly Williams who being by me duly sworn
on her oath says That she knew James
Morris to be of Cherokee Indian Blood and was
intitled to all the rights and privaliges
of The Cherokees. That about the year
1828 or 1829 that she knew old James Morris
in The state of Ala that he was the Father
of Nancy Morris and that he died in Ala
about 1834 or 1835 Said Nancy Morris
Married Allen Lee about 1827 or 1828
in the state of Ala Elizabeth Lee
daughter of Allen Lee
Married Robert Isbell and Elizabeth
Isbell are The Father and mother of The
applicant Mary Luraney Isbell who
married J M Grigsy in 1875 in the
[redacted] Chickasaw Nation
And I know said Mary Luraney
Grigsy is The identical person she represents
herself to be My knowledge of the facts
were gained by living in the state
of Ala at The time she was born
Miss Polly Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 4th day of Dec 1893

J. J. Ball
Notary Public

4 no 6

State of Texas } Before the undersigned
County of Grayson } Authority this day

S. A. Ragsdale

personally appeared who being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he knew James Morris to be of Cherokee Indian Blood and was intitled to all the rights and privaliges of the Cherokees that about the year 1828 or 1829 that he knew old James Morris in the state of Ala that he was the Father of Nancy Morris and that he died in the about 1834 or 1836 said Nancy Morris Maried Allen Love about 1827 or 1828 in the state of Ala Elizabeth Love daughter of Allen Love Married Robert Isbell Robert Isbell and Elizabeth Isbell are the Father and Mother of this applicant Mary Luraney Isbell who married J. T. Tigery in 1875 in the Chickasaw Nation And I know said Mary Luraney Tigery is the identical person she represents herself to be by my knowledge of the facts were gained by living in the state of Ala at the time she was born

S. A. Ragsdale

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Nov A.D. 1893.

M. F. Ragsdale J.P.

And Ex-officio Notary Public GRAYSON CO. TEX.

Affidavit of

In Mary Lurvey

Gregory Claim

for Chrokee Indian

Citizenship.

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No 3.

Cherokee Nation }

Flint District

District Clerk in and for Flint
District on this day personally appeared
Thomas Watts who being by me duly sworn
on oath says, she knows Robert Isbell
to be of Cherokee Indian Blood
that about the year 1828 or 1829
he came to the Ramo Morris in the state
of Alabama that he was the father
of Nancy Morris and that he died in
Alabama about 1834 or 1835 said Nancy
Morris Thomas Allen Love about 1827 or
1828 in the state of Alabama Elizabeth
Love daughter of Allen Love and Nancy
Love married Robert Isbell Sign about
1842 or 1843 in the state of Alabama
Robert Isbell and Elizabeth Isbell
is the Father and mother of this
applicant Mary Luraney Isbell and
I know said Mary Luraney Isbell
was married A. D. January 1876 in the
Cherokee Nation
And I know said Mary Luraney
Isbell is the identical person the
represents herself to be my knowledge
of the Facts were gained by living in
the State of Alabama at the time
she was born Thomas Watts

Sworn and Subscribed to
Before me this 23rd day of Dec.
AD 1893.

R B. Chute Clerk
Dist Dist C. M.

Edward J.
In Mary Lunney
Enquiry Claim
for Chinese Indemnity

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Cherokee Nation
Southern Jud. Dist. 3

Before me, J. W. Holland a Notary Public in and for Southern Judicial Dist, personally appeared Mary Lurany Gosjery, (Wife of J. W. Gosjery) and under oath Artifico to the following facts pertaining to Cherokee Citizenship. Viz; That James Morris, a half breed Cherokee Indian who lived in Ala. and died there about 1834 or 1835, that he was the father of Nancy Morris, Said Nancy Morris Married Allen Lowe about 1827 or 1828 in the State of Ala. Elizabeth Lowe, daughter of Allen & Nancy Lowe, Married Robert Isabell. So that Robert Isabell & Elizabeth Isabell are the father and mother of Mary Lurany Gosjery, who was Mary Lurany Isabell before her marriage to J.W. Gosjery. Thus James Morris who was a half breed Cherokee Indian was the Great-grand father of this Applicant, Said Nancy Morris the Grand Mother of this Applicant, which will will show Said Mary Lurany Gosjery contain at least 1/16 part of Cherokee Indian blood, which would entitle her to Citizenship.

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in the Cherokee nation and.
Territory
Sworn and Subscribed to
before me, J.R. Holland, Notary,
Public in and for Southern district
Ind. Ter. this 10th day of Aug.
A.D. 1896.

J.R. Holland
Notary Public

Affidavit of

In Mary Lurenny
Gregory Claim for
Choctaw Indian
Citizenship

6.

4 Nos

Flint District } Cherokee Nation
Town Clerk in and for
Flint District on this day personally appeared
Walter Christie who being by me duly
sworn on oath says he knew James Morris
to be of Cherokee Indian Blood that he was
intitled to all the rights and privaliges
of the Cherokees that about the year
1828 or 1829 that he knew old James Morris
in The State of Ala that he was the Father
of Nancy Morris and that he died in Ala
About 1834 or 1835. Said Nancy Morris
Married Allen Love about 1827 or 1828
in the State of Ala Elizabeth Love
Daughter of Allen Love and Elizabeth
Love married Robert Isbell and
Elizabeth Isbell was the Father and
Mother of this applicant Mary Lunany
Isbell who married J. F. Irigy in 1875
in the Chickasaw Nation
and I know said Mary Lunany
Irigy is the identical person she represents
herself to be my knowledge of the facts
were gained by living in the State
of Ala at the time she was born.

Walter Christie
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to Before me this 23rd
day of Dec. 1895.

R. B. Shoate Clerk
Flint Dist C. N.

End

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No. 1811 No 5120 3698

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mc. Mc. Mathes.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R



Nation's No. 1960
Commission's No. 3695
In re Application of

M. M. Mathes
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 95
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
M. M. Mathes et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1960
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Patsy Shields through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

:- TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION -:

In the Claim of M. M. Mathis,for Cherokee Citizenship, we submit:- That said applicant id a grand daughter of Patsey Howeal, whose maiden name was Patsey Hicks, and who was a Cherokee Indian and a membero fthe Tribe in the old Nation.

That said Patsey Hicks, is a Cherokee Indian, is shown by the affidavits of Hohn Ross and Watt Christy; and tha applcant is a grand daughter of Patsey Hicks, is shown by the affidavit of Johnson and Mariah Mathis.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said applicant and her children, be re-admitted and enrolled as Cherokee Citizens.

Hubbard Garland, Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, M. M. Mathes

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See Testimonyey of John Ross, Ex. A- Affidavit of Wat Christie Ex. B- Affidavit of Johnson Mathes Ex. C- Affidavit of Mariah H Mathes Ex. D- B Flewellen and S S Stuart Ex. E- R. G. McCommic, Ex. H

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. M. Mathes

Melvern, I. T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
M. M. Mathes	54	Claimant is the son of
Frances E. Mathes	24	Nancy A. Mathes (formerly
Manda H. Mathes	30	Nancy A. Powell) who was
Nicholas J. Mathes	13	the daughter of Patcy Powell
Nancy R. Mathes	11	formerly Patcy Hicks
Florence N. Mathes	4	who was a full blood
Patcy E. Mathes	2	Cherokee Indian.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug., 1896

M. M. Mathes

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner M. M. Mathes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of Ala

on 10 day of Dec 18 42. My fathers name was Johnson Mathes

My mothers name was Nancy A. Mathes (nee Powell)

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation, I. T.,

and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M. M. Mathes

STATE OF Indian Territory | SS

County of Northern Judicial District

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896

personally appeared before me W J Walls

a Notary Public for said county and state

M. M. Mathews who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Walls

Notary Public.

Exhibit a

Cherokee Nation
Flint District } SS

In the Citizenship Claim
of Martin M Mathis who was the
Son of Nancy A Mathis a Daughter
of Patsey Hicks who was a Full Blood
Cherokee Indian Woman and on
this day Personally appeared Before
~~me Deputy Clerk~~ Clerk for ~~Flint~~ District
Cherokee nation Indian Terr.
John Ross. To me well known and
Makes the following affidavid
I am a Citizen of the Cherokee nation
and So Recognized I was Born and
Raised in the Old Cherokee nation
was well acquainted with Applicant
Gran Mother Patsy Hick She was
a full Blood Cherokee woman and
was Recognized By the Cherokee authority
I had a Extensive Acquaintance
with the Hicks family and Know
all them to Be Cherokees I will
Identify Applicants Before any
Court who may have the Right
to hear and Determin Said Petition
I have no Interest in this Case

his
John X Ross
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed
to before me this 17th day of
July A.D. 1893
R. M. Hammersley
Deputy Clk
Dakota Co. N.

Cherokee Nation
Flint District ss.

In the Citizenship Claim
of Marlin M Mathis Son of Nancy
E. Mathis a Daughter of Patsey
Hicks. Who was a Full Blood Cherokee
Indian Woman. And on this day
personaly appeard before me
Deputy Clerk of Flint District Cherokee Nation
Walter Christie To me well Known
for Truth and Honesty. and Makes
the following Affidavit to Wit
( ) I am old a Citizen of the Cherokee
Nation and So Recognized by
the States I was Born and Raised
Back In the old Nation and well
acquainted. I was well acquainted
with applicant Grand Mother Patsey
Hicks And Knew her to Be a full Blood
Cherokee Patsey Hicks Married a Man by
the Nam of Powell. Patsey Hicks
Died Back In the Old Cherokee Nation
And a gate many of the relations Come
to this Nation and ar Still living Here I
am acquainted with Hicks family and
Now them to Be Cherokee By Blood
I will Identify Marlin Mathis Before any
Court that May Have the Right to Hear

And Determin his application
for Citizenship I am not Concerned
in the prosecution of this Claim

his
Matt x Christie
mark

Sworn And Subscribed To
Before Me This 17th day of
May AD 1893

R W Dameron
Deputy Clk Jackson Dist Ct

Exhibit C

On this 26 day of September
A D 1892 personaly appeared
before me W J Watts Notary Public
in & for Muldrow and for
Johnson Mathes who on oath
states that his age 48 years that
he resided at Oak Lodge
Cherokee nation and for
that he was personaly acquainted
with One John Longley who died in
Sequoyah District Cherokee
Nation that he and know him to be
the identical person to My Mother who
was Nancy Powell. the Daughter
of Patsey Hicks a half Breed
Cherokee Indian who lived
and died in the State of Georgia
My Mother Nancy Powell was
Married to My Father Johnson
Mathes in the State of Georgia
& that Mother & Father
to the State of Alabama
in or Early day. there was
Three Children Born unto the said
Johnson Mathes & Nancy Powell
Mathes Names Respectfully
Winnie M Marlin M and
My Self - all of which are
Now living and one of

Cherokee descent on the
Grandmother side who was
Patsy Hicks who was a
Recognized Cherokee woman
an. Johnson Mathes

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this 26 day of
September a D 1892.
W J Watts
N Public
1st Judicial Dist
of the Indian Ter

Also on this date personally appeared before me W J Watts Notary Public in and for said Dist Ind Ter - Mariah J Mathews wife of Johnson Mathes who on oath state that her age is 49 years that she was Born in State of Alabama. That she was Married to Johnson Mathes in the yr 1868 and know that the said Johnson Mathes my husband was Freedman and Recognized by the people who knew him as a Cherokee Indian and the Recognized Son of Nancy Powell Mathes
Said Nancy Powell Mathes

Ex D

Deceased in the year
1864. in the State of Missippi
I am personaly acquainted
with Marlin M Mathes who
now lives at Oak Lodge
and in her and know him
to be a full Brother to My
Husband Johnson Mathes
also a Brother of Quinnie D
Mathes who is now living
in the State of Missippi
Attest Marlin M Mathes
J. W. Watts

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me on this 26th
Day of September A D
1892

W J Watts
Notary Public
for 1st Judicial
Division of the
Ind Ter

Statement of
Johnson Mathes &
Wife M J
Mathes in case
of M M Mathes &
others for Cherokee
Citizenship

Exhibit D

State of Miss Pontotoc Co.
Before me W.H. Tuton a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Pontotoc George Washington B.F. Swelling and S.S. Stewart who states as follows that they have been personally acquainted with the Mathes family for several years and that they have always claimed to have indian blood in them and they believe that they are part indian

Sworn to and Signed this June 8th 1883
S.S. Stewart
B.F. Swelling
George Washington

W.H. Tuton J.P.

Exhibit E

State of Miss. Pontotoc Co.
Before me W.H. Tuton a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid J.R. McCormic who states on oath as follows that 1869 in a Private Conversation with Sidney Mathes P and Sidney Mathes Father Sidney Mathes he told me the his Children Parrent & the Indian Blood & and that they their Mother and that of the Children

Sworn to and Signed this 8 day of June 1883
J.R. McCormic
W.H. Tuton J.P.

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The State of Mississippi,
Pontotoc COUNTY.

I, T.A. Bramlett Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do hereby certify that W.H. Tuton whose genuine signature appears to the annexed certificate, is now, and was at the date thereof, an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and commissioned, that his said certificate is in due form, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, this 3rd day of July 1918

T.A. Bramlett
CLERK.

End

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In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist.I. T.

To the Commission to the five tribes: 3699

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It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this court all papers now in your custody in the application of Eadon Leeds

for Cherokee Citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this Court.

Clerk.

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Nation's No. 3873

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

M Eudora Heard.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M Eudora Heard et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Watts through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO 178 No 5102

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Depositions of Alfred Joel Thornberry & Rolling E B Friend and Lonella Friend. in proof of the genealogy and descent of E. B. Friend and his said family to wit: Lonella. Meriah H. Wilson B. Eugene D. and wife Lou F. Friend all told. as to their descent from the Old Powhattan tribe of Indians. And these said depositions to be evidence and as such read in establishing their rights to citizen ship in any of the Indian treaties of the United States and for other purposes &c. —

United States of America. }
Western District of Arkansas } ss.

On this day personally appeared before me Stephen Wheeler United States commissioner in and for the western district of Arkansas. at my office in Fort Smith Arkansas E B Friend a resident of Crawford county Arkansas. whose age is 50 years and by occupation a farmer. and who from reputation I certify is entitled to belief and credit: And who after being by me duly sworn according to law the truth to speak and nothing but the truth. Deposeth and says. That he resides as above stated. And that he affiant as he has ever been told and taught by his parents. that he affiant is a lawful and legal decendant by blood and lawful birth of the Old Indian tribe of Indians. that his affiants birth right comes by his mother whose name is that of Meriah B Friend and whose maiden name was that of Bentley her mothers name was that of Elizabeth Bentley and maiden name was that of Gay. her mothers name was that of Rolling Ryder marriage her maiden name was that of Rolfe she was the daughter of Rolfe the son of the old Powhattan Pocahontas and her husband Rolfe who was one of of the old Powhattan Tribe of Indians. and all of which the affiant believes to be true from the statements records and also to have been taught by the old ancestry of his family as being true

And this affiant further says and states to be true that he has had borned to him in lawful wedlock and who at this time all reside with him to wit: Lonella, Meriah H.— Herbert B & Engaged and wife Lou. F— which constitutes his affiants family and the he affiant has the following brothers & sisters living all borned of same parents. to wit: (John. C & Elizabeth Fay) (Daniel B) — (Merier Frances) & (Mary Levinaie) who all at this time reside east of the Mississippi river — all of whom were alive on last advice— And this affiant further states that he has done proper to make thes declarations for the benefit of himself and family— for the purpose of establishing their rights to reside in any of the Indian territorys of the United States as other Indians— further this affiant sayeth not—

E. B. Friend

affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1.7th day of September A.D. 1874

H. H. Sheldon

United States commissioner in and for the Western District of Arkansas

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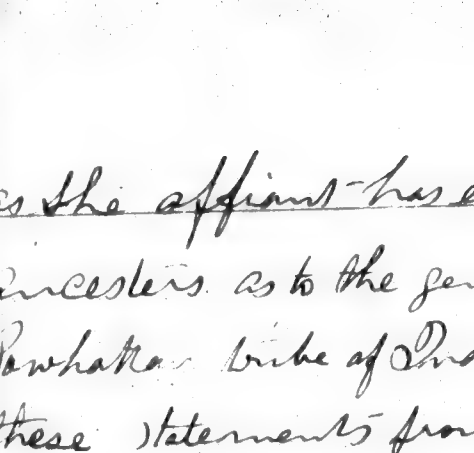
Came to hand and filed United States commissioner's Office South Arkansas. Mrs Lonella Friend a resident of Crawford County Arkansas. aged 22 years by occupation an house keeper a person who I certify to be of cred and entitled to belief who after being by me duly sworn according to law the truth to speak and nothing but the truth. Deposeth and says that she resides as above stated. And that she is a daughter of Mr. E.B. Friend the first affiant herein And that she has heard his said deposition read and that the matters and facts as therein stated by said affiant are true

as the affiant has ever been taught and told by her ancesters as to the geneology and decent from the Old Powhatan tribe of Indians. and that she is able to make these statements from the statements of others that she believes to be true. as told to her affiant from her childhood up to this hour.

Z. Lou. Ella. Friend
affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of September A.D. 1875.

Ed Mundwheller
United States commissioner in and for the western District of Arkansas



At the same time and place came Alfred Tool aged 61 years. and Thornberry W. Bolling aged 61 years both residents of the county of Crawford and State of Arkansas by occupation farmers and persons that from reputation I certify to be truthful and entitled to cred- who after being by me duly sworn according to law. the truth to speak and nothing but the truth. Both deposeth and say that they have heard the reading of the depositions of the E. B. Friend and Miss Lou Ella Friend. the affiants herein and that they affiants have been acquainted with the said E. B. Friend and Lou Ella Friend. for the period of some time years. and that their reputation for truth veracity and Integrity is good. and further that from their affiants own knowledge of said E B Friend & Lou Ella Friend the said first affiants herein and the information of others that they believe to be true. that said E B Friend and Lou Ella Friend have stated the truth in their said depositions as to their decent from the Powhattan. Tribe of Indians. and further that said depositions are true in all the statements there in contained. as stated by said affiants to the

best of their own Knowledge which is had from long reputation of those that pretended to fully Know as to the facts as herein stated.

these affiants sayeth not.

Alfred Good
Thornberry W Bolling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th of September 1879.

Elisha Wheeler
U. S. Commissioner
Mich. Dist. Ark

Depositions of Thomas B. Hicks and Hueston Reed. in proof of the marriage and genealogy of Lolla B. Friend. now wife of said Thomas B. Hicks. in proof the genealogy and decent. of Lonella B. Friend as to her decent from the old Cherokee Tribe of Indians. said depositions to be used and read as evidence in establishing the rights of said Lonella Friend and her said Husband to reside in any of the Indian Territory as Indians that have lost their tribal relations and for other purposes that may be necessary. as taken before Stephen Wheeler United States commissioner in and for the Western district of Arkansas.

United States of America. } ss:
Western District of Arkansas. }

On this day personally appeared before me Stephen Wheeler. United States commissioner in and for the Western District of Arkansas. at my office in Fort Smith Arkansas. Thomas B. Hicks. aged 49. years at present a resident of Elmer in the county of Crawford in the State of Arkansas. and by occupation a School Teacher, a person that I believe from reputation to be credible and entitled to belief. who after being by me duly sworn according to Law. the truth to speak and nothing but the truth. deposeth and says. on his oath. that he resides as above written. And that he became the husband of Lonella Friend above named by a christian and Lawful marriage. at the county of Crawford in the State of Arkansas on

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the 24th day of October A.D. 1879. And that said marriage was solemnized by one Peter S. Lockard a justice of the peace in and for said county. And that he resides with said Luella Friend as husband and wife at this day and time. And he further states that his said wife was the daughter born ed in the lawful wedlock of one E.B. Friend Lou F. Friend his said wife and that said E.B. Friend father of his affiants wife Louellen Friend was a Pashatan Indian a decendant of the Old Pawhattan Tribe of Indians. by birth and Blood. (For further proof of affiants marriage to said Luella Friend se certified copy of marriage record here to attached). further this affiant sayeth not.

Thomas B. Hicks.
affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13. day of December A.D. 1880.

[illegible]
Commissioner in and for
the Western District of
Arkansas.

Also at the same time and place came one J. Hueston Reed. a resident of Almer in the county of Crawford in the state of Arkansas aged 43. years by occupation a farmer. a person that I believe from reputation to be entitled to belief and credit. and who after being by me duly sworn according to law. the truth to speak and nothing but the truth. deposeth and says on his oath as follows. That he

(over)

resides as above stated. and that he has been acquainted with Lonella Friend for the period of four years. and that he was well acquainted with E.B. Friend the reputed father of said Lonella Friend in his Lifetime and that said E.B. Friend was by reputation an Cowhattan Indian. ever claiming to be such. and such was his reputation by those that had known him Longest. in truth and fact there can be no doubt. as to his being an Indian. of said tribe And this affiant further states that said Lonella Friend was recognized by said E.B. Friend as his child. in his Lifetime. and affiant further says on his oath. that said Lonella Friend became the wife of one Thomas B. Hicks (the affiant herein) on or about the 30th day of October A.D. 1879. at the county of crawford in the State of Arkansas. by a Christian and Lawful marriage and that they reside to gather as husband and wife at this time. This affiant further states that he makes these statements from his own personal knowledge and acquaintances. he living a near neighbor to said parties as above named. Further this affiant sayeth not.

D. Houston, Recd

affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of December 1880.

Stephen Wheelock

United States commissioner in and for the western District of Arkansas. Done and executed at my office in Fort Smith, Arkansas the day and date above written.

End

NO 7720 3701

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John M Blackburn Jr

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.

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PETITION OF

John N. Blackburn Sr

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Husband

Faircloth & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THRASH-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W Blackburn for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons named in the Proof in the Eliza Mayberry claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John W Blackburn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Clarence

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John W Blackburn	62	Son of Dennis Blackburn NEE Eldridge who was a daughter of Elizabeth Eskridge NEE Weaver who was a daughter of David Weaver a Cherokee Indian as shown by proof and appears on the Cherokee roll of 1835
Sarah M Blackburn		Wife of John W Blackburn
Emma Shirmoden	40	Daughter of applicant
Lewis Lorella	37	" " "
John W Jr	34	Son " "
Phelia A Carrie	31	Daughter " "
Jno A Blackburn	28	Son " "
Wm L	21	" " "
Liza A Whitler	17	Daughter " "
F	16	" " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

John W Blackburn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John W Blocklburn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Tennessee on 25 day of Nov 1834 My fathers name was Andrew J Blocklburn

My mothers name was Francis Blocklburn nee Eldridge

That I now reside in Glenmore I. T.

and have resided there for Seven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John W Blocklburn

STATE OF Ind Ter. | SS
County of Creek Nation |

NOW on this 16 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John W Blocklburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 8410

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John W. Blackburn, Sr.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT.
DAVIS, CLERK
COMMR.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 2410

John W. Blackburn, Sr. Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Cruce Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept, 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2166

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John W Blackburn

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of John N. Blackburn

Nation's No. 2166 —

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Mayes through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Watkins Hastings & Buncombe Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of Feb, 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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ORIGINAL

John H Blochburger

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Paul Great
and
Dave W. [illegible]

FILED SEPT 3. 1896
A. S. ACKERMON
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 2198

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John N Blocklen Jr

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of John W. Blackburn Jr. Nation's No. 2195

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Mayo through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bandinet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

IMPERIAL PRINTING CO., PORT ANGELES, WASH.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W Blackburn Jr for and on behalf of Lucas & Maud & Myrtle

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Original Application of Lucas & Maud & Myrtle Blackburn

Affidavits of John Ross Exp. A. Thomas J Taylor Exp B. Richard D Eddings Exp C James B Edding Exp D. James B Eddings E. Samuel Hill Exp F. Joseph Edding Exp G. Andrew Edding Exp H. Andrew Edding Exp I. Samuel Hill Exp J. Abstract of Dave Reader Family Exp K. Application for Cherokee Citizenship

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John W Blackburn Jr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John B Blackburn	34	Son of John W Blackburn who was a son of Francis Blackburn nee Eddings
Lucas S (Wife)	25	
Maud Daughter	6	who was a daughter of
Myrtle "	2	Elizabeth Eddings nee Weaver who was the daughter of Dave Weaver a Cherokee Indian as shown by proof and approved on the roll of 1835

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

John W Blackburn Jr

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John W Blackburn Jr would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood ~~having~~ been born in Marion County, State of Ill 31 day of Mch 1862. My fathers name was John W Blackburn Sr Sarah McB My mothers name was Sarah McBlackburn That I now reside in near Clearmore I.T. and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John W. Blackburn

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Cooweescoowee | SS

NOW on this 16 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John W Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

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James A Blackburn

James W B Blackburn

United States of America
Muscogee Nation
at Hoganee on this 16 Day
of July 1896 Personally came
before me John W Blackburn Jr
who on oath makes the
following affidavit
and states that John W Blackburn Jr
age is 3* years, 1 mo. 2 Yrs.
Office address is Okemah
Okmd Ter
The following known,
to the best of our knowledge
and belief the children of John W Blackburn Jr
by wife Lula E Blackburn,
Maud Blackburn age
6 years Mattie Blackburn 2 years
All of the above facts are
true and correct to the best
of our knowledge & belief
John W. Blackburn Jr
James A. Blackburn
Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this 16 day
of July 1896
W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

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Original Application of

Mahlon D. McGaughy

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

FILED SEPT. 8 1910.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Identity of
~~C. W. Hobson~~
~~Cate [illegible]~~
Wm. Mc Gaughy.
vs
Josiah Morton
et al.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Choctaw Nation I.T.
Pue Co. 2nd Dist. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26 day of October 1892,
personally appeared before me, Mrs M. L. Truett, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Pawnee State of O.T. & I.T., and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Pawnee State of O.T.; that Her age is 60 years;
occupation that of a housekeeper; that Her Postoffice is Cale I.T.;
that She is personally and well acquainted with M. B. McLaughlin, who is a
daughter of Edward Nelson of Cherokee Nation
and Grand daughter of Edward & Mary Nelson of I. Territory
and, Great Grand daughter of John Martin of C. C.
at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mrs M. L. Truett

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 26th day of October 1892.

F. P. Lewis
N. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

Chocktaw Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 26 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me Mrs M E Pruett who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pavee State of C N I.T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the county of Pavee State of C N, that her age is 64 years, occupation that of housewife that postoffice is Caen I T, that she is personally and well acquainted with M B McGarbey who is a daughter of Edward M Nelson of Chickasaw Nation and grand daughter of Edward & Mary nelson of South Carolina and great grand daughter of John Morton of South Carolina at or near ..... Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Marinda Pruett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of October 1896.

B P Bowers
N P

A true copy of the original
F.C.B. Lindsey
N.P.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Malitta Belle McGaughy.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dallas County, State of Texas on 17 day of Sept 18 71. My father's name was Edward M nelson My mother's name was Mary J nelson That I now reside in Eufaula Ind Ter and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Malitta Bell McGaughy

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div | SS

NOW on this 8 Th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Malitta Belle McGaughy who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 Th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 29th 1897.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Malita Ann McGaughey

for and on behalf of himself & Sons

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked D and Affidavit of Thomas W. Nelson in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Malita B McGaughey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Malita Ann McGaughey	25	Applicant
Mrs. Jennie McGaughey	23	Wife
Duard C	1	Son
		Edward Nelson C
		Grand daughter of
		Edward Nelson C
		I.C. Grand Son
		daughter of
		I.C. Nelson
		& Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Malita B McGaughey

End

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CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF 3/04

Nancy J. Stull

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McLENNON
Clerk

No _____

PETITION OF

Nancy J Snell

for and on behalf of

heroself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nancy L. Nuel for and on behalf of minor and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of witness in the James E Craig and David T Marcum Dawes Cases.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Hers —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy L Nuel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Maud O. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R F Nuel	34	
Nancy L Nuel	36	Daughter of James Craig and a Brother of John Craig
Rosetta Irene	15	Daughter of applicant

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day July 1896

Nancy L Nuel

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy D. Null nee Craig

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 9th day of August 1860. My fathers name was James Craig

My mothers name was America Craig

That I now reside in Oklahoma Ter

and have resided there for 5 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy D Null

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896

personally appeared before me W J Watts

a Notary Public in and for said Territory

Nancy D. Null who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 2817

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nancy J. Mull

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy J. Mull

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2817

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Craig through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO K-20 No 8074

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 3705

Andrew S Edmunds

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Andrew S Eddings

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jasper County, State of Tennessee on 18th day of Nov 1840. My fathers name was Evan Eddings My mothers name was Melinda Eddings That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature his Andrew X S Eddings
Mark

STATE OF Wagoner
County of Indian Territory | SS

NOW on this 16th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts 1st Judicial Division Indian Territory a Notary Public for ~~said county and~~ state Andrew S Eddings who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

On this 18th day of June, 1892, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the 1st Judicial Division, Indian Territory, Richard W Eddings, who on being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states that he is seventy five years old, and I certify that he is sane in appearance and actions, his memory being not impaired by old age.

Deponent states that he is a natural brother of Evan Eddings, who was recognized as a Cherokee Indian, and that Andrew S Eddings is the son of said Evan Eddings, and nephew of deponent.

Deponent states that he well remembers his mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Weaver, and who married John Eddings. He remembers full well that his mother, said Elizabeth Eddings always told him that her father was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Deponent states that he well knows the children of said Andrew S Eddings, and that their names are as follows: Ettabell, Martha Jane, and Robert Green,

Richard. L. Eddings
his mark

Witness Elisha Casebolt

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of June, 1892, and I certify that Richard L. Eddings asked Elisha Casebolt to sign for him, and that said Elisha Casebolt signed as above.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Wm. L. McCoy
Com. Exps. 2/29/96.

No

PETITION OF

Andrew J Eddings

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TWIN-CITY PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew S Eddings for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the rewised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of John Ross Ex A Thomas J. Taylor Ex B Richard S Eddings Ex C James B Eddings Ex D. James B Eddings Ex E Samuel Hill & Joseph Alsup Ex F. Andrew Eddings Ex G. Andrew Eddings Ex H. Abstract of Dave Weaver family Ex. I.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew S Eddings

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Andrew S Eddings	56	Son of Evan Eddings.
Molly E Eddings his wife deceased.	50	Granddau of Elizabeth Eddings nee Weaver and great grand dau of Dave Weaver.
Ethabell Eddings	32	
Martha Jane "	23	
Robert G. "	21	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

Andrew S. Eddings

End

No. 131 Original 3706

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Thos F. Evans.

For Citizenship. ~~Served on Chief of Cherokee~~

~~Nation~~ ..... day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Thos F. Evans

for and on behalf of

himself.

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Datts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas F. Evans for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See Affidavit of W. J. Watts - Ex - A - Thos. F. Evans Ex - B - See proof in the Matter of the application of Thomas F. Evans

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thos F. Evans

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Bell's Town.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thos F. Evans	45	Thos F. Evans is the
Elizabeth Evans	21	petitioner Elizabeth Evans is the wife and a full
Susanna Brake	8	blood Cherokee Indian
Lee Ella Ider	20	woman & formerly Susanna
Ford P. Evans	2	Brake was a full blood
Wm. Thomas Evans	0	Cherokee Indian Watts
		Ider was also a Cherokee
		Indian by blood
		Claimant Thos Evans
		Grandson of Thos Evans
		& Ella Ider Evans, who
		is the son & each person
		a Cherokee Indian who
		will appear from the proofs
		to be taken in case.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of August 1896

Thos F. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day 26 day of Aug, 1896. W. J. Watts Notary Pub.

I hereby certify that the
writhen & hereto is a true copy
of the original

W. J. Watt

Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

Copy.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thos F. Evans

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Alabama on the 25th day of Dec 18 40. My fathers name was Malachia Evans My mothers name was Sarah J Ellsworth Evans

That I now reside in Co. of Tennessee

and have resided there for 40 years. And —he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved— he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h— name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thos F Evans

State of Ind Ter
County of Fort Gibson. } SS

NOW on this 6 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Potts a Notary Public for said county and state Thos F Evans who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Aug 1896.

W F Potts

Notary Public.

COPY.

United States of America.)
)
First Judicial District.) U.S.
)
Indian Territory.)

Personally came before me on this the 26" day of August 1896, Thomas F. Evans, to me well known to be a man of good repute, who deposeth and says: My name is Thomas F. Evans; my age is 55 years; my post office address is Pills, Tenn. That I am the son of Malichia Evans and Sarah Jane Evans, nee Scarborrough; that I have living the following brothers and sisters, Viz: William Perry Evans, Jeff J. Evans, George W. Evans, Bradford Evans, Sarah Jane Thompson, Belle Seaton and Harriett Evans, all the above of lawful age. That our grand mother was Nana Evans, nee Watts, who was a full sister of Malachia Watts

The above facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thos. F. Evans.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26" day of August 1896

W. F. Watts.

Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 26 day
of June 1896.

D. L. Falls
Notary Public.

Wagoner, I. T., Sept. 3rd, 1896.

Personally appeared before me,

Notary Public for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, W. J. Watts, who, after being duly sworn according to law, says, "My age is 56 years; my Postoffice is Wagoner, Indian Territory; I am personally acquainted with Thomas F. Evans and his family; I know him to be a son of Malichi Evans, whose mother was Nancy Watts, full sister to my father, Malichi Watts, late of the state of Tenn .

I am personally acquainted with Belle Seaton,know her to be t the half sister of Thomas F. Evans,daughter of Malichi Evans , and gran daughter of Nancy Evans(Nee Watts)

I further state that Thomas F. Evans is the grand son of Thomas Evans, of the state of Tenn., and great grand son of Jack Evans, whose name appears on the Cherokee rolls of 1835, and said Thomas Evans is of Cherokee descent from the Evans and Watts families.

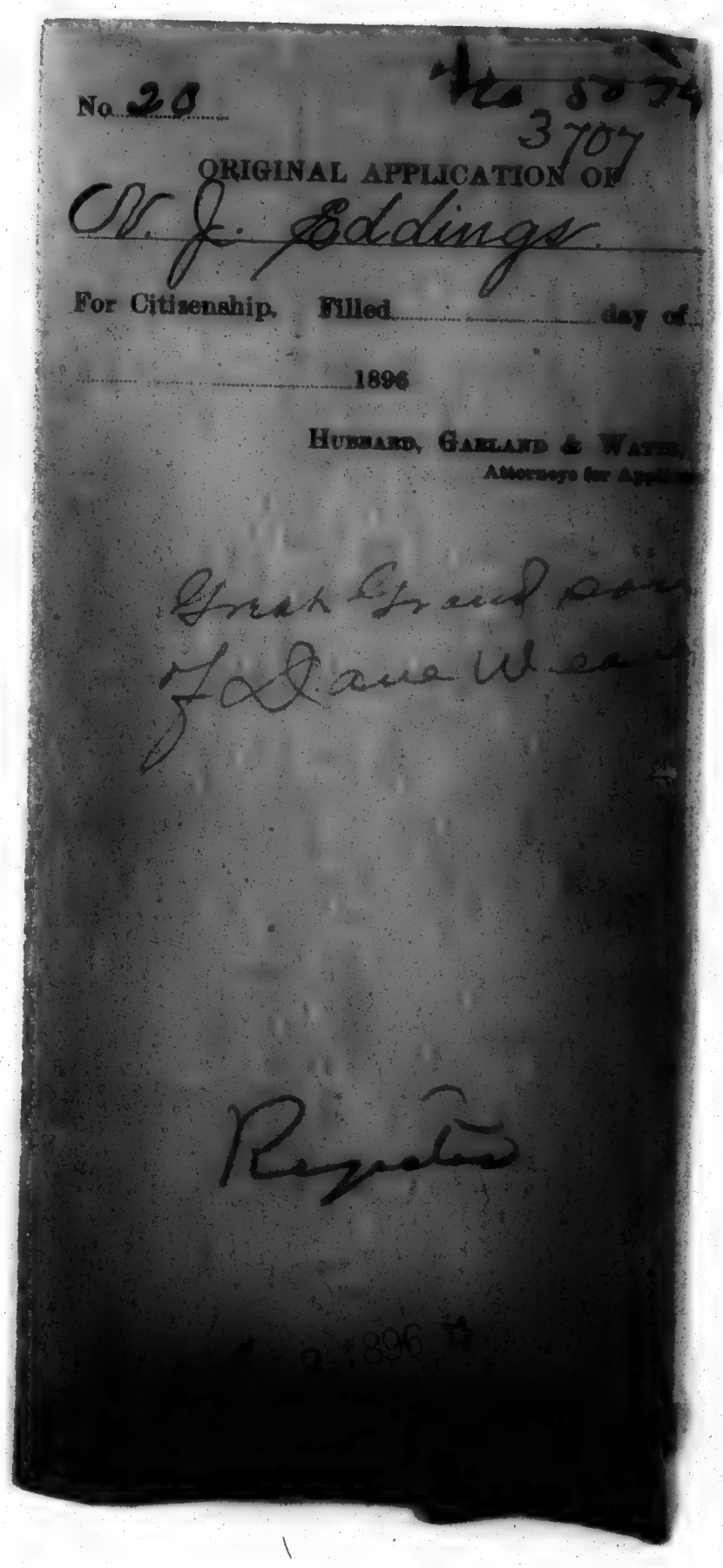
W. J. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day Sept 1896.

Charles Warfield
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires May 20th 1899

End


No. 20

No 8054
3707

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

W. J. Eddings

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Great Grand parents
Indiana Ohio

Rejected

1896

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

Barbara L. Barlow
Neal Wales

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, N. J. Eddings for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See proof in Mayberry and Blackburn case in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when same —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

N. J. Eddings

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Henderson, Ark.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
N. J. Eddings		Claimant is a son of Richard Eddings who was a son of Elizabeth Eddings who was the daughter of Dave Weaver a full blood Cherokee Indian whose name appears on the rolls of 1835.
Isabella E. Eddings	"	
[illegible]	"	
[illegible]	"	
[illegible]	"	
[illegible]	"	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day Aug 1896.

N J Eddings

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner N. J. Eddings

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cannan County, State of Tenn. on 18 day of Jan 1839 My fathers name was Richard Eddings My mothers name was Elizabeth Eddings That I now reside in Buxton Co Indian Territory and have resided there for 35 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature N J Eddings

State of Arkansas
INDIAN TERRITORY
Buxton Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 24 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Wm. Dyar a Notary Public in and for said Territory N J Eddings who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1896.

Wm Dyar
Notary Public.

my Comm. Expires
Sept 21" 1899

Sworn and subscribed to before
me, this 15th day of July 1892

Wm F McCann
N. P. 1st Jud Dist
Cook Co.

Comm. Expires 2/29/96

First judicial District } ss.
Indian Territory

On this 15th day of July 1893,
personally appeared before me a
Notary Public, for the First judicial
District, Indian Territory, Richard
M Eddings, who being duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says
that he is the son of Elizabeth Eddings,
who was a native Cherokee Indian Weaver; that
his grandfather was Nancy Weaver and
was a full Blood Cherokee Indian.
Affiant states he is well acquainted
with Newton J Eddings and his wife
Orlando C Eddings, and with their
children, whose names are as follows;
Rosanna F, who is married to a man
named Cochran, Benjamin F, Luther F,
Celia F, and Jasper F. Eddings
Affiant states that said Newton
J Eddings is his ~~~~, and that
said Newton J Eddings, is a Cherokee
Indian, and all said children of
said Newton J Eddings are Cherokee
Indians, they having received their
Indian blood through affiant.
Affiant states that Evans Eddings
who was recognized as a Cherokee Indian,
is the brother of affiant, and is an
uncle by blood of said Newton J Eddings

Richard M Eddings
his X mark

Sworn and subscribed to before
me, this 15th day of July 1892

Wm P McCoon.
N. P. 1st Jud Dist.
Jud Ter.
Comm. Expires 2/29/96

Sw[illegible]
[illegible] Collings

Deeded to James B. Eddings.
Recd $100

Leonard Eddings is the Son of the aforesaid James Eddings

James D. Eddings

and I further certify that I am in no way interested
in the Premises.

Robt Jarvis
Police Magistrate

State of Arkansas }
County of Baxter }

George W. Edlings being
duly sworn, states on his oath that
Newton J. Edlings is a son of
Richard Edlings a brother of Evan
Edlings, a Cousin to Andrew Edlings
on the Cherokee side and the Children
of Newton J Edlings are as follows
viz: Isaac F Edlings, Americus
F Edlings, Luther F Edlings, Celia
F Edlings and Jasper L Edlings.

G W Edlings

Witness my hand and official seal
This March 4th 1914

N Hill Notary
Clerk

On this 21st day of Sept - 1892, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, for the First Judicial Division, Indian Territory, John W B. Lackburn, and his sister Eliza L. McCayberry, who being duly sworn, depose and state that they are personally acquainted with Newton J Eddings, who is their natural cousin; and is the son of Richard D Eddings, who is our natural uncle, and is also a brother of Evan Eddings, and a cousin of Andrew L Eddings.

We have been taught that said Newton J Eddings is of Cherokee descent, through our common grandmother Elizabeth Eddings; and we were taught that she was the daughter of Avery Weaver, who, we were taught, was a full blood Cherokee.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of Sept - 1892.

~~Eliza L. McCayberry~~
~~Sworn and subscribed to before~~
~~me this 21st day of Sept - 1892.~~
~~Witness my hand and official~~
~~seal.~~

J W Blackburn

Eliza L McCayberry

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 21st day of Sept - 1892
Wm L Moore

End

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Sept. 30, 1897.

In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist. I. T.

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The Commission to the Five Tribes:

It is ordered by this court that you transmit to said Court all papers now in your custody in the application of Jacob Cobb for Cherokee Citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this court.

9/30/97

Clerk.

Cause #78

No. 3708

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Josiah Eddings,

VS.

Cherokee Nation. *Nation.*

Received and filed this ..... *day of*

..... *189*

..... *Secretary.*

In support of Eliza Mayberry

case. 78

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

.....vs.....Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee

this the 15 day of June 1897

J. A. Marshall
Clerk

End

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Nation's No. 2046

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Mary E. Jenkins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1914
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Jen Kins

Nation's No. 2046

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Craig through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Mary E. Jenkins

for and on behalf of

Emily

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Jenkins for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the dau in Law of F. M. Boles

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Marry E Jenkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Moore, Oklahoma Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary E. Jenkins	22	Daughter of F. M. Boles
Cisero " husband	41	
Walter "	5	
James "	4	
Mable "	2	
Thos "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jenkins Boles

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E Jenkins nee Bailes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Independence County, State of Arkansas on 26 day of April 1872. My fathers name was Francis M Bailes My mothers name was Frances Ca. Bailes

That I now reside in Oklahoma Ter.

and have resided there for Seven years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Jenkins

Territory ~~STATE~~ OF Oklahoma
County of Cleveland | SS

NOW on this 25th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Geo. W. Leverich a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Jenkins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1896.

Geo W Leverich
Notary Public.

my Com. Expires Jan 30. 1899.

NO 5-2 ~~6078~~ 3709

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E Jenkins

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

End

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No 207 No 5052 3710

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

T. W. Johnson

For Citizenship. Filled _____ day of _____

_____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
J. W. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of G. W. Jetton and his ....children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Unice Davis who was a daughter of Rebecca Toney who was the daughter of Elizabeth Toney otherwise known as Elizabeth Rose who was a full blood Indian woman. And the said Elizabeth Toney or Rose was a sister of the wife of John Gunter who was the founder of the Gunter Indian family of that name.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of George Bush and Isaiah Tidwell

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Jetton

Orphans Home Dallas Texas

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
G W Jetton	40 yrs.	
A. E. Jetton	33 yrs.	Wife of G. W. Jetton

Indian Territory,
.....District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Dallas, Texas and aforesaid G. W. Jetton, who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

G. W. Jetton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the First day of Sept. 1896.

W. O. Ferguson
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the First day of June 1897
Dallas Co Texas

(Copy)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial of _____

For admission to Citizenship in the _____Nation.

STATE OF ALABAMA, |
|SS.
COUNTY OF MARSHALL. |

Before me, the undersigned, [illegible] in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared George Bush, who being by me duly sworn, [illegible]:

That he is 68 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Marshall and [illegible], acquainted with G. W. J[illegible]ton, who applied for [illegible] Cher-okee Citizenship, and [illegible]:

(He is certified [illegible] of Indian blood.)

G. W. J[illegible]ton's mother was Unice Davis who was a daughter of Rebecca Tonsy [illegible] Elizabeth Tonsy known as Elizabeth Rose, who was a full blood Indian woman, and the said Elizabeth Tonsy, or Rose was a sister of the wife of John Gunter who was the founder of the Gunter Indian family of that name.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said G. W. Jelton for the past 40 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said G. W. Jelton indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said G. W. Jelton he believes the said G. W. Jelton to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Seal.

George Bush.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1896.

T. A. Street
Notary Public.

My Commission expires November 3, 1898.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF DALLAS.

I, W. D. Gano, Notary Public in and for the County of Dallas, State aforesaid, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing instrument with an original affidavit signed by witness George Bush (the same being in the possession of Mr. G. W. Jetton,) and I hereby certify that said foregoing instrument is an exact copy of said original. I further state that I have interlined with pen the words "by me" in the eighth line from the top, and have changed the letter "l" to the letter "t" in the name of G. W. Jetton wherever said name occurs in the said foregoing instrument; and have written in ink the word "Seal" in the second line from the bottom to designate where the official seal of T. A. Street was stamped in order that said foregoing instrument should exactly correspond in every particular with said original.

Witness my hand and Seal of office this 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. D. Gano.
N. P. D. Co. Texas.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF .....

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE .....NATION.

STATE OF Alabama }
COUNTY OF Marshall } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Isaiah Tidwell .....who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 70 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ala .....and County of Marshall and that he is personally acquainted with G. W. Jetton ..... who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee ...Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

G. W. Jetton's mother was Unice Davis who was a daughter of Rebecca Toney who was the daughter of Elizabeth Toney, otherwise known as Elizabeth Rose who was a full blood Indian woman as the said Elizabeth Toney or Rose was a sister of the wife of John Hunter who was the founder of the Hunter Indian family of that name.

Affiant further states: That he .....has known the said G. W. Jetton .....for the past 40 ..years, and knows that he ...has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee .Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said G. W. Jetton ..... indicate that he is of Cherokee ..Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said G. W. Jetton .....he believes the said G. W. Jetton .....to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee .Indian tribe.

.....Isaiah Tidwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....29.....day of ...Aug.....189.6

.....J. A. Nichols.....
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Nov. 3 A.D. 1898.

GALLIHAW GYAR PRINT.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

End

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No .....

PETITION OF

Wm A McMillen

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. m a.m.c miller for and on behalf of himself and heirs. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked. A. and B. a & B in claim. of andrew J. Swear.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our .—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W m a Mc. Miller,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm A. McMillen	45	Wm. a Mc. Millen. is a Son in law of David Reed Cherokee
Robt A McMillen	19	Son in law of Sarah Reed (nee) Susan Reed. who was a Cherokee by blood.
Cora C. "	18	
Mary L. "	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Wm a Mc. Millen.

Deposition of
Wm. D. McMillan
Thomas Brown
&c.

This is to certify the foregoing
affidavits is a true copy of
the original in the above entitled
cause this Sept 7th 1898
J. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me, A. J. Duncan who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that his age is 39 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is St Paul; that he is personally and well acquainted with W. A. McMillan who is a daughter of Mary McMillan dec'd who is the surviving husband of Mary McMillan dec'd and Grand daughter of Susan Brazeal dec'd and Great Grand daughter of Susan Brazeal dec'd of Ga said Susan Brazeal dec'd being survived by the following named heirs at law:

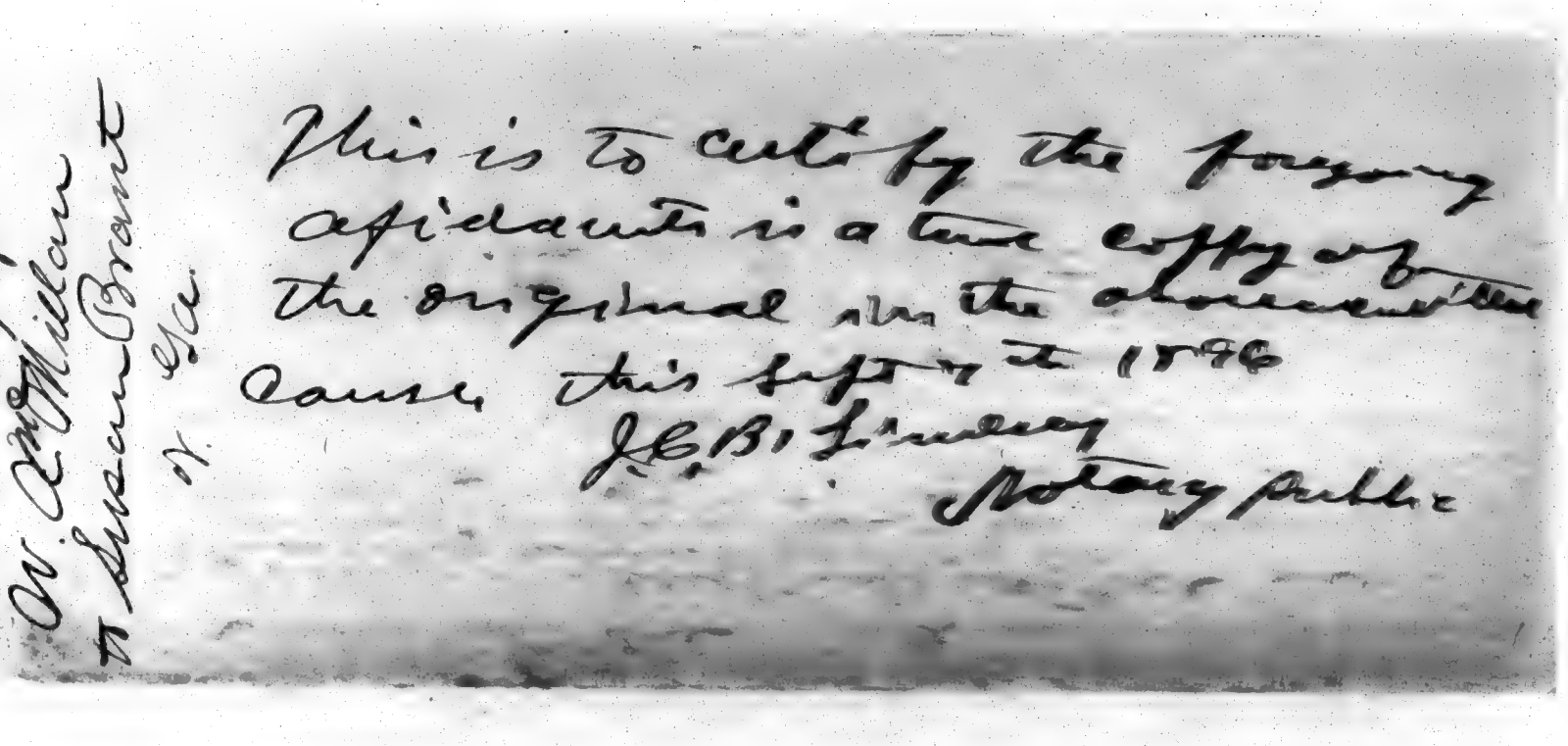
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. J. Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in Collin Co this 31 day of Oct 1892

Fenton Church

County of
Dr. A. McMillan
vs Susan Brant
Va.


This is to certify the foregoing affidavit is a true copy of the original in the above entitled cause this Sept 1st 1896
J. B. Finley
Notary Public

No. 4962 459 3711

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 . 96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

End

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No. Original 4926-48 vs. 378

~~CHEROKEE ROLL~~ OF APPLICATION OF

H M Jones

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Na-

tion _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, H. Dillingham

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

H Dillingham.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Herbert M. Jones	39	Himself
Mary E. Jones	37	Wife
Beulah E. "	18	
James C. "	16	Grandson of Dr
Jamie "	12	Son
Ida L. "	10	Daughter
Elbert B. "	8	Son
Ah. "	5	
Forest M. "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

H. M. Jones.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner H M Jones

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark on 28 day of March 1853. My fathers name was J M Jones Intermarried My mothers name was Matilda Jones Matilda Cook

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation Ind T.

and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature H M Jones

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me H M Dukes a Notary Public in and for said Territory H M Jones who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

H M Dukes
Notary Public.

Statistics of Cle-
-ro- Town of
Maxville & D -N.
John Cook of
Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

Ind Ter
Chickasaw Nation 3rd Judicial Dist

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of Jan 1895

Personally appeared before me, Geo M Plumlee who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Chickasaw Nation State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Chickasaw Nat State of Ind Ter; that his age is 41 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Mannsville; that he is personally and well acquainted with A M Jones who is a Son of [illegible] Texas and Grand Son of John both of Alabama and Great Grand Son [illegible] of Alabama at one time Morgan Cou

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

George M Plumlee

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4 day of Jan 1895

H F Stobb

Notary Public

End

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No. ~~4456~~ 3713

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Effie F. Johnson

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 . 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Geo T Johnson

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Effie L. Johnston for and on behalf of her self and Heirs. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A. and a & B. in claim of. andrew J Lucas.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our.—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Effie L. Johnston.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George T. Johnston	10	Effie L. Johnston.
Effie Johnston	37	nee Mc. Mullin. is
Bessie A "	9	a daughtis of. Lewis.
David S. "	8	and a. Mc. Mullin.
Pearl A. "	6	grand daughtis of Joe
Freddie L "	1	and mary. Parson
		great grand. daughtis.
		of Samuel & Susan
		Reid of Galves)
		Brant who is a
		Cherokee. by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7. day Sept 1896

Effie. L. Johnston.

Identity of
Effie L Johnson
to Susan Brant
of Ga

This is to certify that the
person in the case cited
at the angle, was
Feb 13, Lincoln County Miss

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that his age is 59 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is St Paul; that he is personally and well acquainted with Effie L Johnson who is a daughter of Louisa A Millican of Tex. and Granddaug of Mary Parsons of Ark and Great Grand daug Saml & Susan Reed of Ga at or near Lodi Ga Susan Reed was a daughter of Susan Brant of Ga

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A J Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N Pub for Collin Co this 31 day of Oct 1892

John Lehnech

Attested
Chris L Graham
to Recorded Patents
by Lee

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original
J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

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No. 237 ~~to 5736~~ 3714

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Frank Neil

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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No

PETITION OF

Frank L. Hall

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Walter

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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To The Honorable **HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY,** *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Frank L Nail for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following Sec testimony of Mrs Melinda Boardwalk marked exhibit One. Sec affidavit of G.C. Boardwalk marked exhibit Two Sec testimony of Mrs Ellen Swimmer marked exhibit three

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when your application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Frank L Nail

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Frank L Nail	25	Frank L Nail is the
Maggie Nail (wife)	27	son of Jack Nail
Ethel Nail	2	nee Lucy the son
Leslie Nail	1	of Melinda Watts Nail
		who was a full Sis-
		ter of Walach & Watts,

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of August 1896.

Frank L Nail

Petition of
Frank L Weil to
Hon H. L. Dawes
Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Frank L. Nail

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ~~Co~~ Gibson County, State of Tenn on 2nd day of Sept 1871. My fathers name was Jack Nail My mothers name was Caroline Nail That I now reside in McBride, Crockett County Tenn. and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h-Es name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Frank L Nail

STATE OF Tennessee
County of Crockett | SS

NOW on this 15th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. Neal a Notary Public for said county and state Frank L Nail who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public.

Affidavit of

Mrs Annie Beauchamp

In behalf of

Frank L Nail

Aug 15 1896

Exhibit One

Subscribed in the presence of
Affiant and sworn to
and subscribed before me
this 15th day of
August 1896

J. W. Reed
Notary Public

To the Honorable Hamlin L. Dawes
+others composing the commission
to the Five Civilized tribes. Appointed
by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896
to hear + determine claims for
citizenship in the Cherokee
nation.

Affidavit.

Personally appeared Mrs Annie
Scarborough who after being duly
sworn deposes as follows. that she
is well acquainted with Frank. L.
Nail who was the son of Jack
nail who was the son of Melin-
da Walls Nail who is a full sis-
ter to Malachi Walls + further
states that she is well acquainted
with the facts set out in his
Petition + Application for en-
rollment to the Dawes
Commission + that all of the
said Frank. L. Nails Statements
therein are true both in sub-
stance + in fact. Aug 11 1896

Mrs Annie Scarborough

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett }

Personally appeared before me J M Neal Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Annie Scarborough who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15-th day of August 1896

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Mrs Annie Scarborough
in behalf of
Frank & Nail

Aug 15 1896

Exhibit "A"

Affidavit of
J.C. Cashmere
Bus. Com. Inspector

In behalf of
F.L. Nail

Aug. 25. 1896

Personally appeared G. C. Scarborough who after being duly sworn deposes as follows: that he is well acquainted with Frank. L. Nail who was the son of Jack Nail who was the son of Melinda Watts nail who was a full sister to Malachi Watts & further states that he is well acquainted with the facts set out in his Petition & Application for enrollment to the Dawes Commission & that all of the said Frank L Nail statements therein are true both in substance & in fact.

Aug 15th 1896

G. C. Scarborough

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett }

Personally appeared before me J M Neal notary Public for said County & State G.C. Dearborough who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1896

J M Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of
G.C. Dearborough
Rec'd Aug. 15, 1896

In behalf of
P.L. Mail

Aug. 15, 1896

Exhibit "C"

Affidavit of

Mrs Ellen Downes

in behalf of

Frank L Noie

Aug 15-96

Exhibit three

Personally appeared before me, Peter Kelley
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
Public Mrs Ellen Downes who being duly
sworn according to law deposeth and
saith that the facts contained in the
affidavit in the case of Frank L Noie
vs. Ruben & Lyman Downes are true
according to the best of my knowledge
& belief.

Aug 15th 1896.

Peter Kelley
Notary Public

Personally appeared Mrs Ellen Swaner who after being duly sworn deposes as follows: that she is well acquainted with Frank L Nail who is the son of Jack Nail who was the son of Melinda Wallis Nail who was a full blood to Malachi Wallis & further states that he is well acquainted with the facts set out in his Petition & Application for enrollment to the Dawes Commission & that all of the said Frank L Nail statements are correct & true both in substance & fact, this Aug 15 1896.

Mrs Ellen Swaner

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett }

Personally appeared before me J. M. Neal Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Ellen Swann who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Mrs Ellen Swann
in behalf of
Francis L. Mais
Aug 15-96
Exhibit "A"

End

NO 183 760529 3715

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

George Hibbs (minor)

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 '896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

No

PETITION OF

George Hobbs, (minor)

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

THRASH-LICE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George M Hibbs. C John W Tyner Guardian himself

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John W Tyner
Guardian of George Hibbs

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Campbell Lsd Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
George M Hibbs	20	Son of Fannie Hare. whose maiden name was Fannie Tyner. Grandson of Hiram Tyner Great grand son of Lewis Tyner Great great Grand son of Dempsy Tyner who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23d day of July 1896.

John W Tyner
Guardian of George Hibbs

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George M Hibbs. (John W Tyner Guardian)

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Logan County, State of Arkansas on 12th day of Feb 1876. My fathers name was James Hibbs

My mothers name was Fannie Hibbs

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for Nineteen years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John W Tyner
Guardian of George Hibbs

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... John W Tyner guardian of George Hibbs who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1896.

W Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1457
Commission's No. 3715
In re Application of
Jas Gibbs
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Columbus, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Gus Hicks et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1951
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dempsey Tyner through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Mutchmore & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

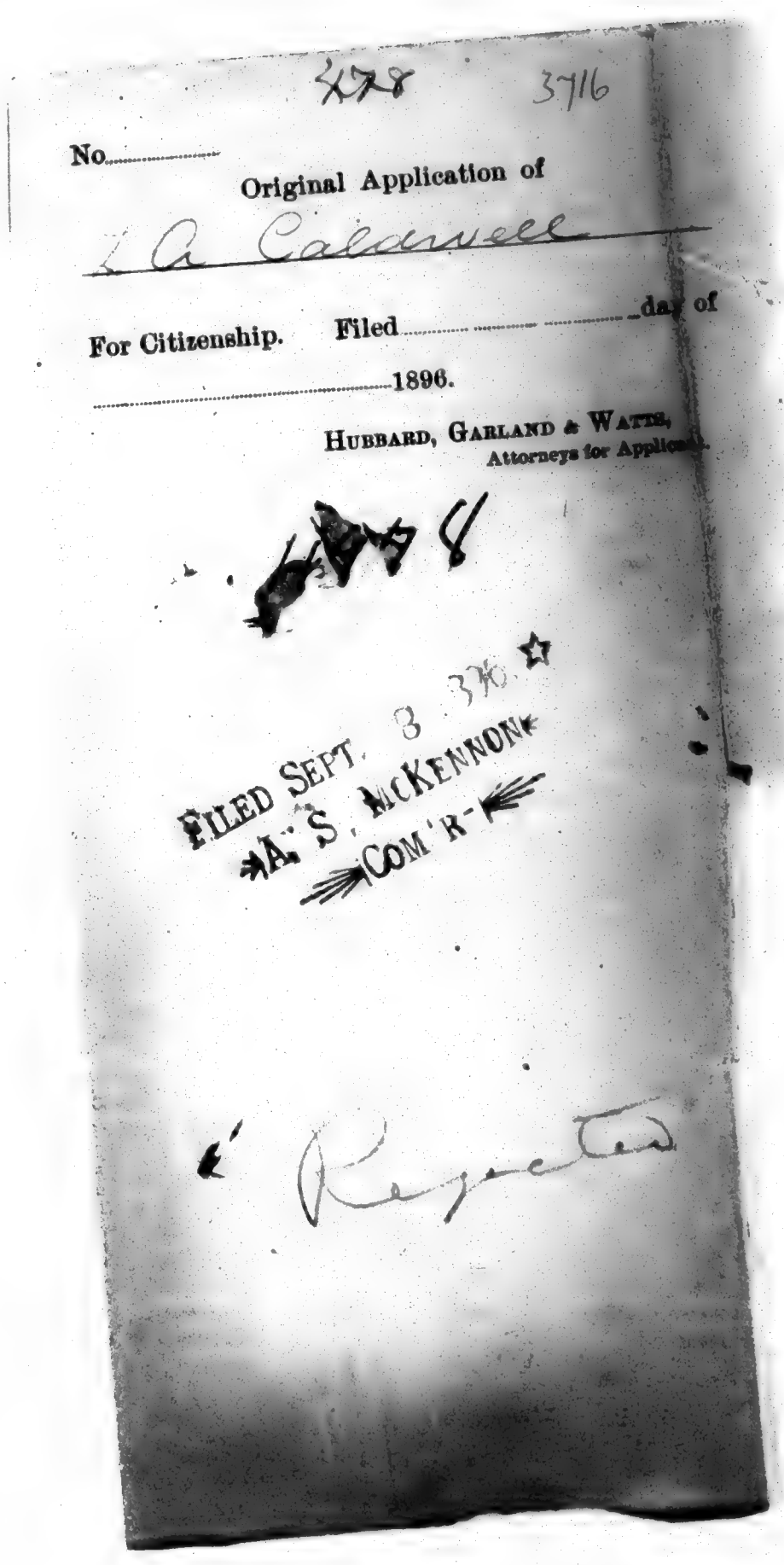
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of July 1896.

D. L. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No.....

Original Application of

I A Caldwell

For Citizenship. Filed.....day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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Nation's No 4509
Commission's No .....
In re Application of

L A Caldwell

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

L A Caldwell et al.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Lewis through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Shiteleus Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, R. G. Caldwell

for and on behalf of himself & Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked "B" Hereto

at this Claim of Cooley Scraggs

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when (his) application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

R G. Caldwell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R. G. Caldwell	—	myself
F. L. "	30	a daughter of Cooley
L. E. "	5	Scraggs & granddaughter
C. C. "	4	of Jessie Lewis
C.	3	& [illegible] granddaughter
		of Will Lewis
		Ne
		to whom I file
		who was Married
		by Clerk

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

R. G. Caldwell

Identity of Mrs L. A
Edwards of Pilot Point
Texas At Mrs Lewis
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
Cleveland County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of April 1893.
Personally appeared before me, Parley Skaggs who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland County, Ter. State of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Cleveland
Ter. State of Oklahoma; that She age is 45 years; occupation that of Housekeeping
that Postoffice is Norman; that She is personally and well acquainted with L A Colwell
who is a Daughter of Parley Skaggs of Texas and Grand Daughter
of Jno Lewis of Tennessee and Great Grand Daughter of Wm Lewis
of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family. Witness her
J R Buckaloo
J R Leeder

Parley her X Skaggs
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Probate Judge
this 5th day of April 1893.

S J Wilkins
probate judge in
and for Cleveland county
Oklahoma Territory

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Otto A. Gr

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cahuniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Celia A. Caldwell

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of July 1896.

C. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO 124 ORIGINAL 3717

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

William J. Hunter & Martha Hunter

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No 5050

Adopted Citizens

FILED SEPT. 8 1896

A. B. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit;
Cheroke Creek, Choctaw Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Martha Ann Hunter , nee Sanders, nee Moss, we deem it necessary to present the facts to the Honorable Commission, upon which the said Martha Ann Hunter, bases her claim for Citizenship.

Martha Ann Hunter was married under the laws of the Cherokee Nation, 19" June 1879, to Samual Sanders, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof and certificates herewith submitted, the said Samual Sanders desceased, leaving no heirs.

The said Mary Ann Hunter, afterwards married aman named William Hunter. Samual Sanders, the Cherokee Indian, being her first husband and the said William Hunter being her second husband.

Her maiden name prior to her marriage with Samual Sanders, was Mary Ann Moss.

That she being legally married under the laws of the Cherokee Nation, to the said Samual Sanders, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was recognized citizen of said Cherokee Nation, she, the said Mary Ann Hunter, nee Sanders, became a citizen of said Nation by adoption, and was entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities of a citizen of the said Cherokee Nation.

That the said Mary Ann Hunter, being unjustly and illegally denied the rights, as such adopted citizen by the prejudiced Authorities of said Cherokee Nation, she prays the Honorable Commission, to fairly and impartially investigate her claim to Citizenship, and that you place her name upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant to her all the rights, privileges and immunities of a citizen of said Cherokee Nation, to which she is justly and legally entitled.

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Counsel for Petitioner.

COPY or DUPLICATE.

This is to certify that Samual Sanders, aged 27 years, and a Cherokee by Blood, and Martha Ann Moss, a white lady, aged 26 years, both residents of Sequayah District, Cherokee Nation, were joined in the Holy Estate of Wedlock, by me this 19" day of June, 1879.

C. O. Frye,

Clerk.Sequoyah Dist. C.N.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record Book, page 21. Record of Marriage. This 14" Oct. 1895.

W. E. Whitesell,

Seq. Dist. C. N.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of Marriage, as given by C. O. Frye, and also of the certificate of W. E. Whitsel. written by my own hand, this 27 day July, 1896.

Louis S. Byrd.

End

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Nation's No. 1908

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Joseph M McKeehan

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.

H. H. Downey

Atty.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Callahan, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Joseph M. Keehan

Nation's No. 1908

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alford McKeehan through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his children now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Sam, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim of Joseph W. McKeehan, for Citizenship and enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, we most respectfully submit:-

That said applicant relies on the proof filed in the claim of L. J. Hood, to prove the Indian blood and citizenship.

To establish his descent and lineage, he refers you to the affidavits of Marion Langford and W. L. Kinsor, herewith filed.

Wherefore, we most respectfully pray that said Joseph W. McKeehan, together with his children, be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Claimants.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph W. McKeehan for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Mrs. L. J. Wood, see affidavits of W. L. Kinser, Marion Langford and Charles Kinser

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph W. McKeehan

Postoffice address: Riceville, Tenn.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP
Joseph W. McKeehan	21	Claimant, is the son of
Mollie L. McKeehan	24	Sarah McKeehan who
Lizzie F.	4	was the daughter of
Grace A.	3	Rebecca Morgan who
Sarah L.	1	was a full blood
		Cherokee Morgan who
		was of Cherokee descent
		as shown in proof
		of Mrs. L. J. Wood
		in this Enclosure.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept., 1896

State of Tennessee
Minnie County
We W. L. Kinser
Chas. Brueton and Marion
Lankford being sworn with the Children and heirs
of Alford and Sonah A. McKeehan, named as follows.
W. H. McKeehan, A. H. McKeehan,
A. J. McKeehan, Callie. McKeehan
and Debah McKeehan, and
we testify that the same
are the Children of the said
Alford and Sonah A. McKeehan.

W. L. Kinser
his
Marion Lankford.
mark

Sworn to and subscribed
before me J. H. C. Foster Clerk
of the County Court for
Minnie County Tennessee.
on this the 21 day of Aug. 1866

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alford McKeehan for and on behalf of Sarah A McKeehan et. al. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the testimony in the case of Mrs. L. J. Hood already on file in your ~~office~~ Court, and Mrs L.J. Hood. ~~Wagner~~ J. J. Mrs Marion Langford and Charles Bracken in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alford McKeehan
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alford McKeehan	55	
Sarah A. McKeehan	52.	One Eighth
W. N. McKeehan	32	One Sixteenth
A. H. McKeehan	22	One Sixteenth
O. J. McKeehan	20	One Sixteenth
Callie McKeehan	16.	One Sixteenth
Della McKeehan	14	One Sixteenth

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Dec. 1896

Susann Lowe
This Dec 31 1896.

Alford McKeehan
mark
Sworn before me
Dexter County Court Clerk
of Miller County, Ark.

State of Tennessee
Minnie County

Personally appeared.
before me the undersigned
authority Marion Lankford
and ~~his~~ Chas Braden and
makes oath that they are
acquainted with the said
Joseph N and Wife Mattie L.
McKeehan and their Children
William N. McKeehan, Grover
Stephenson McKeehan, and Sarah
L. McKeehan, and testify that
the said above named children
are the Children of the said
Joseph N and Sarah L McKeehan

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before
me J H C Slater Clerk of the
County Court of Minnie County
Tennessee. On this the 31. day of Aug.
1896

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No. 456 No 5036

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Joseph M. McKeehan

For Citizenship. Filed 1st day of

Sept

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Joseph M. McKeehan

Register

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENT
COM'R

End

No. 158 N 5824 of 3719

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Isaac Nail

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Board room of Muskogee
Nail v. Mc Intosh

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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Nation's No. 1906

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Isaac Neil.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac Neil et al

Nation's No. 1906

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ✓ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Watts through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Brockett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ___ day of ___ 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Ike Mailes

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts,

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ike Neil for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the the following [illegible] marked exhibit One. Affidavit of [illegible] exhibit Two. Affidavit of [illegible] exhibit Three

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Ike Neil

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Ike Neil (single)	21	The applicant in the case of [illegible] and the same [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Ike Neil

In the Matter of Petition
of Iowa Southern Utilities
Company
To Iowa State Commerce
Commission

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible] Neil

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crockett County, State of Tennessee on 25 day of Oct 1875. My fathers name was Jack Neil My mothers name was Caroline Neil That I now reside in Mc Grady Crockett County Tennessee and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible] Neil

STATE OF Tennessee
County of Crockett | SS

NOW on this 2 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible]

a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible] Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Mrs Annie McCarthaugh

In behalf of
The Mailer

Aug. 15. 1896

Exhibit One

J. A. COLLINSWORTH,
Attorney-At-Law
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

[redacted] Term. 1896.

affidavit of
G. C. Deerborough
on behalf of
The Nail
Aug 15, 96

Exhibit Two

J. A. COLLINSWORTH,
Attorney-At-Law
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Humboldt, Tenn. 1896.

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County and State aforesaid, [illegible] who being duly sworn deposes and says that [illegible] in a certain suit pending in the Circuit Court of said County and State wherein [illegible] is plaintiff and [illegible] is defendant, and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting and signature of [illegible] and that the signature to the foregoing affidavit is in the proper handwriting of the said [illegible] and that the statements therein contained are true.

[illegible]

State of Tennessee
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, [illegible] with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal at office in Humboldt, this 16th day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Jeff Evans

on behalf of
the Nail

Aug 15 th 1896

Exhibit three

J. A. COLLINSWORTH,
Attorney-At-Law
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Humboldt, Tenn. 1896.

Affidavit.

Personally appeared Jeff Chambers who being duly sworn before me on oath saith that he is well acquainted with Zeke Wallace who is the son of Jack Wallace who is the son of Melinda Wallace who was a pensioner to Malachi Wattat further states that he is acquainted with the facts set out in his petition & Application for Enrollment to the Hon Henry T Hanna Atty Gen'l praying the commission to the four children & heirs & that all the statements of the said Zeke Wallace are true & he has no interest in fact. Sworn to

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me

[illegible]

[illegible]

this 14th 1896

End

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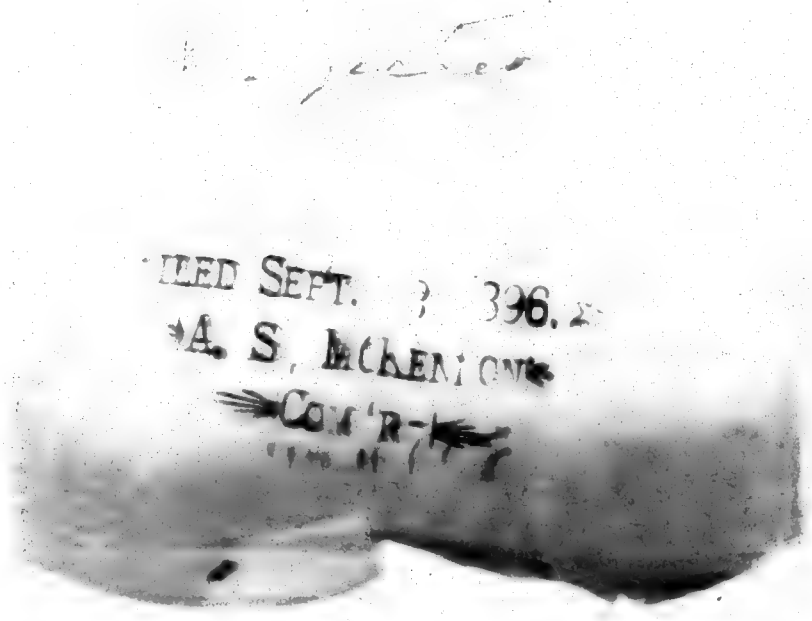
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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Pleasant F Blackburn

For Citizenship Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



No

PETITION OF

Pleasant F. Blackburn

for and on behalf of

Quinzee

and heirs

Hatton, Garland
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

A

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Pleasant Blackburn would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Macon County, State of Ga on 24 day of June 18 46. My fathers name was Andrew Blackburn My mothers name was Francis Blackburn That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 4 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Pleasant Blackburn

STATE OF
County of Cherokee } SS

NOW on this 4 day of May 1896 personally appeared before me P Potts a Notary Public for said county and state Pleasant Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May 1896.

Notary Public.

Affidavit - B
Pleasant F. Blackburn
Elija L Mayberry
John Blackburn

Wagoner
Indian Territory } ss

Now on this 16th day of July 1894
Personally appeared before me F.
F Watts a Notary Public within and
and for the 1st Judicial Division
of the Indian Territory.
Pleasant F. Blackburn. Eliza
L. Mayberry. John W Blackburn
who being duly sworn upon their
oaths state that.
Alice Henson. nee Blackburn.
Thomas Blackburn.
Minnie Blackburn
Effie Blackburn. are the
Lawful Children of Pleasant
F. Blackburn. and he further
state that. Robert-Blackburn and
Chauncie Blackburn are Nephews of
Pleasant F Blackburn. they being the
children of George W Blackburn
and that Pleasant-F Blackburn is
the Guardian of said aforementioned
Robert-Blackburn and Chauncie [illegible]

Pleasant F Blackburn
Eliza [illegible]
[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this [illegible]
day of July 1894.

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2156

Commission's No

In re Application of

Pleasant F. Bloodworth

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COMR

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Pleasant T. Blackburn — Nation's No. 2156 —
Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant I am entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Mayes — through whom the petitioner I claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bunt Attorneys.

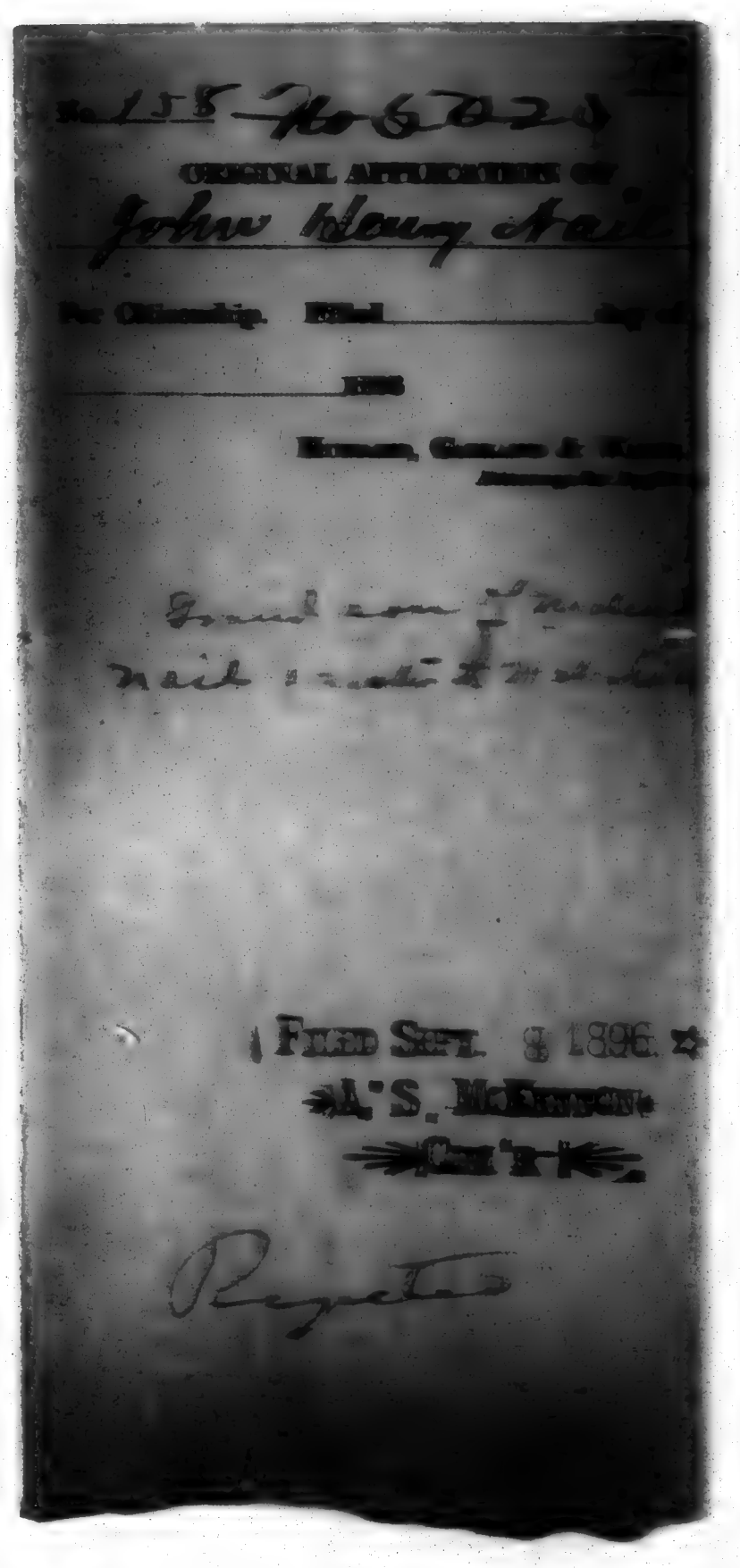
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


No 158 No 6823

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John Haughtail

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896

Brown, Green & Rose,

Attorneys for Applicant

Found com[illegible]

Mail [illegible]

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.

A. S. McKINSEY

Clerk

Rejected

3721

Nation's No. 1905

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John Henry Nail

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John Henry Neil et al. Nation's No. 1705

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Watts through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bo... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

No

PETITION OF

John Henry Hall

for and on behalf of

Himself

and heirs

Richard Bennett

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible]

Petition of
John H Nile
To The Hon H L Dawes
& others Committees
The Dawes Commission

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John Henry Nail

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crockett County, State of Tennessee on the 12 day of Dec 18 55. My fathers name was Jack Nail My mothers name was Caroline Nail That I now reside in Mc Bride Crockett County Tenn and have resided there for 35 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h/ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John Henry Nail

STATE OF Tennessee
County of Crockett | SS

NOW on this 15th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. Neal a Notary Public for said county and state John Henry Nail who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public.

Exhibit

Affidavit.

State of Tennessee
County of Cocke S.S.

Personally appeared before me J. M. Neal Notary Public for said County & State Mrs [illegible] who being duly sworn deposes for oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true to the best of her knowledge information & belief.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit

Mrs. [illegible]

vs

Judgment Nisi

Exhibit One

Affidavit of

H. Cleaveland

on behalf of

[illegible]

[illegible]

Exhibit Two

State of Tennessee
County of Crockett

Exhibit A

Affidavit of
Jeff Evans

In behalf of
John Henry Nail

Aug. 15. 1896

Exhibit three

J. A. COLLINSWORTH,
Attorney-At-Law
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Humboldt, Tenn. 1896.

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority duly commissioned and acting within and for the State and County aforesaid Jeff Evans who on oath deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the Petitioner John Hemphill who is a son of Jesse Hemphill who was a son of Jesse Hemphill who was the husband of Belinda Hall by their first marriage that he is well acquainted with the facts set forth in the foregoing petition and that he is informed and believes that all of said facts are true and correct and that all of said children of Jesse Hemphill and Belinda Hall are now living and that they are all of full age and that they are all of sound mind and memory and that they are not under any disability and that they are all of the age of twenty one years or more and that they are all of the age of twenty one years or more and that they are all of the age of twenty one years or more

End

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160 No. 5042 2722

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J W Nail

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____

_____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Grand Jury
Malinda Nail whose
age is 21 yrs
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

3722

Nation's No. 2069

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

J. W. Nail.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J W Nail et al

Nation's No. 2069

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Watts through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of , 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

John W. Mail

for and on behalf of

Kinealy

and heirs

Husband Name and Address

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 7, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W. Vail for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits See testimony of Wm Wm Beauregard marked exhibit A. Affidavit of W C Lawrence marked exhibit B. Affidavit of Wm Ellen Beauregard marked exhibit C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Dixon, Wis Maine

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John W Vail	37	Father to [illegible]
Bettie Vail (wife)		Wife of [illegible]
Westley Vail		[illegible]
Elmer Vail		[illegible]
Clara E [illegible]		[illegible]
Hattie [illegible]		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

John W. Vail

Petition of
John W Neil
aug 17th 1870

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

YOUR Petitioner John W. Nail

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gibson County, State of Tennessee on 25 day of June 1859. My fathers name was Riley Nails

My mothers name was Sarah Nails

That I now reside in Dyer Sta Gibson County Tenn and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John W. Nail

STATE OF Tennessee
County of Gibson } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me C. F. Biggs a Notary Public for said county and state John W. Nail who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Aug 1896.

C. F. Biggs

Notary Public.

Affidavit of

Mrs Annie Anderson

in behalf of

John W. Nail

Aug 17th 1896

Exhibit Anne

Affidavit.

Personally appeared Mrs Minnie Scarborough who after being duly sworn deposes as follows: that she is well acquainted with John A Reid who was a son of Riley Reid who was a son of Melinda Wallis Reid who was a full sister of Malachi Wallis & that the statements that she is making in connection with the facts set out in his Petition & Application for Enrollment to the Hon Henry L Dawes & others comprising the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said J. A. Reid's Statements therein are true both in substance & in fact. This Aug 17th 1896

Minnie L Scarborough

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J. A. Wear, Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Minnie Scarborough who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing Affidavit are Correct & True. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1896

J. A. Wear

Affidavit of

H. C. Carrier sworn

on behalf of

John W Vale

Aug 17th 1896.

Exhibit Two

Affidavit.

Personally appeared G.C. Dearborough who after being duly sworn deposes as follows ~~a follows~~: that he is well acquainted with J.W. Nail who is the son of Riley Nail who is the son of Melinda Watts Nail who was a full sister of Malachi Watts & further states that he is well acquainted with the facts set out in his Petition & Application for enrollment to the Hon Henry L Dawes & thus comprising the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes & that all of the said J.W. Nails statements therein are true both in substance & in fact. This Aug 17th 1896.

G.C. Dearborough.

State of Tennessee }
County of Cocke } Personally appeared before me J.M. Dail Notary Public for said County & State G.C. Dearborough who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true.

Subscribed & sworn to before me This Aug 17th 1896

J.M. Dail
Notary Public

Affidavit of

Wm Ellenbrown

In behalf of

J. W. Nail

Aug. 17. 1896

Exhibit three

Affidavit.

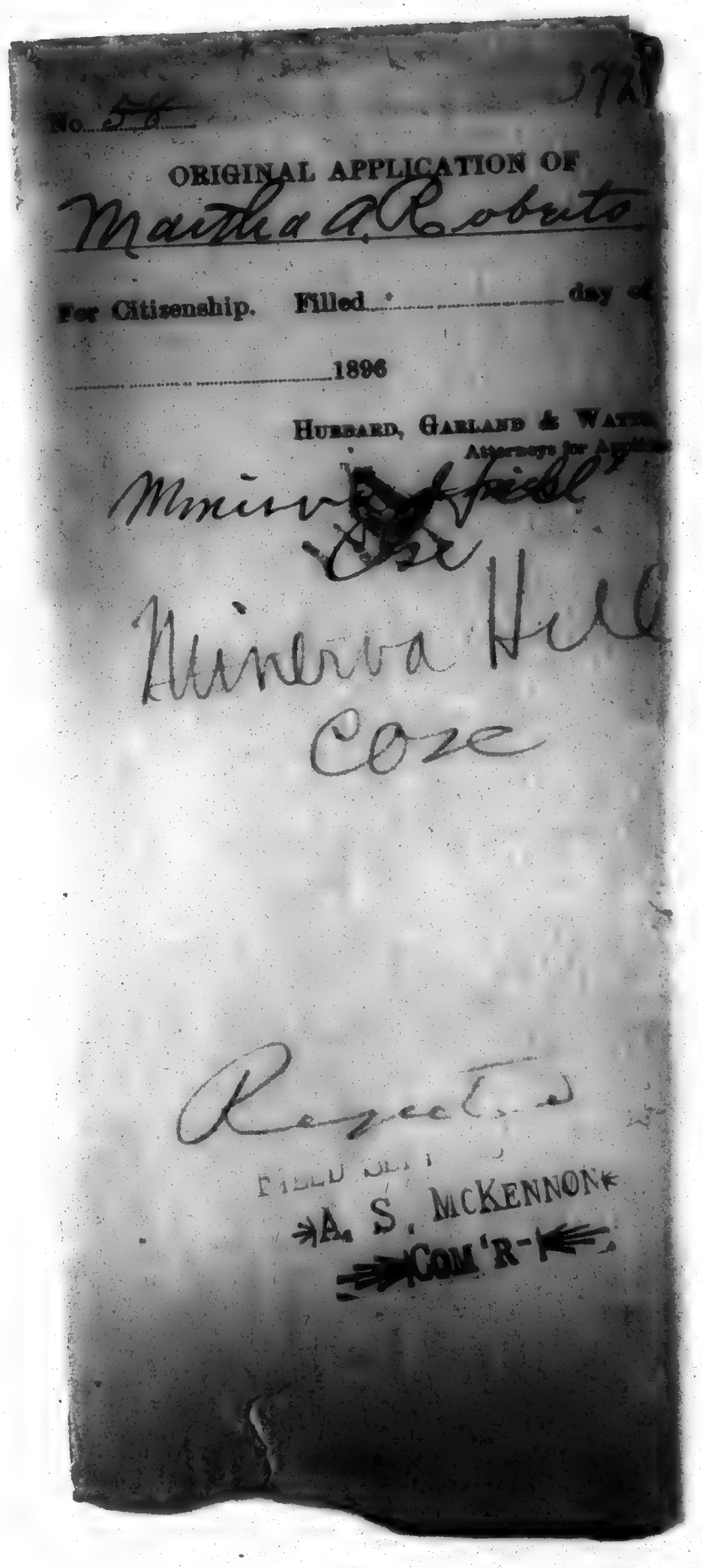
Personally appeared Mrs Ellen Swann who after being duly sworn deposes as follows that she is well acquainted with [illegible] who is the son of Riley Neal who was a son of Malinda Watts and was a full sister to Malachi Watts deceased that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in the Claimant's Application for Enrollment & the Town N.C. Cannot either sustaining the Enrollment as the Enrolled Children Installed. Further that Mrs Neal's statements herein are true & correct to the best of her knowledge

[illegible]

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of August 1896

[illegible] Public

End



No. 54

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha A. Roberts

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant

Minerva Hill
Coe

Minerva Hill
Coe

Respectfully

FILED SEP 1

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha A Roberts

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit with the Minerva Jones Rose the applicant being a daughter of Minerva Jones

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
		Martha A Roberts is a daughter of Minerva Jones who was a daughter of Jones who was a daughter of Jones who was a daughter of Jones a full blood Indian.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Aug 1900

Martha A. Jones

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Martha A. Roberts and her children, to-wit:

William Jones, Albert Roberts and Rosethia Roberts.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Clair of Martha A. Roberts, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant.

Martha A. Roberts, is a daughter of Minerva Hill,nee Jones, who was a daughter of Annie Jones, who was a daughter of Vicey Jones, who was a daughter of Johnathan Jones, a full blood Indian.

And the said Martha A. Jones, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood according to the rpoof herein submitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of William Jones, Alnert Roberts and Rosethia Roberts; all children of Martha A. Roberts, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, according to the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the ppoof as aforesaid,that you will adjudge her and her children aforementioned,entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the names of Claimant, together with the names of their children aforementioned, upon the Cherokee Rolls, that you grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

.....

Attorneys for Petitioners.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha a Roberts nee Hill

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of Tennessee

on day of 1852. My fathers name was

My mothers name was Minerva Hill nee Jones

That I now reside in Pontotoc Nation Ind. Ter.

and have resided there for 24 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha a Roberts

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 8th day of June 1896 personally appeared before me J Bowlin a Notary Public in and for said Territory Martha A Roberts who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June 1896.

J Bowlin

Notary Public.

End

No. 10 3724

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Andrews & Blackburn

For Attachment. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Specie

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A. S. McKINNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2164

Commission's No

In re Application of

Andrew E Blackburn

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Andrew E. Blackburn Nation's No. 2164

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now waiving [illegible] but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dan Mayes through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not a Cherokee by blood, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west of the Mississippi River to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear upon any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside or ever resided within the limits of the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having thus answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Andrew E Blackburn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Illinois on 5th day of March 1846. My fathers name was Andrew J. Blackburn

My mothers name was Francis Blackburn nee Codding

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name to be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Andrew E Blackburn

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 21st day of July 1898 personally appeared before me W J Walls a Notary Public for said Territory Andrew E Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1898.

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Andrew E Blackburn

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Hubbard, Gardiner & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew E Blackburn for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of John Ross Ex-A Henry J Tagley Ex-B. Richard B Eddings Ex C. James B Eddings Ex-D. James B Eddings Ex E. Samuel Hill & Josiah Kemp Ex. F. Andrew Eddings Ex G. Andrew Eddings Ex H. Abstract of Dave Reaves family Ex I. Samuel Hill Ex J. Application for Cherokee Citizenship Ex K J W Blackburn. Jr in H. Montgomry & Eliza L Montgomry Ex. L. Andrew E Blackburn Ex M. in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Andrew E Blackburn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Land Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Andrew E. Blackburn	51	Son of Francis Blackburn nee Eddings.
Mandie Blackburn his wife.	46	Grand son of Elizabeth Eddings nee Reaves.
Children of Andrew E Blackburn		Great grand son of Dave Reaves who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Annie E Blackburn	25	
Dora E Blackburn	23	
Lewis A "	18	
Rhuby "	10	
Elna B. "	5	
Vernessa L. "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21st day of [illegible] 1896.

Andrew E Blackburn

Andrew E. Blackburn
Exhibit L.

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

United States of America,
Muskogee District } ss

In the case of [illegible] Blackburn claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me [illegible] a Notary Public within and for the [illegible] duly authorized to administer oaths [illegible] to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: that his name is [illegible] that he resides in the [illegible] Nation; that his age is about 60 years, that his post office address is [illegible] by occupation, [illegible]

I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

[illegible]
United States

United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas. } ss.

I, William H. Rasmus, a Commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the within and foregoing affidavit is a true and literal Copy of the original as exhibited to me at Gallegos Ind. Terry. this twenty eight (28) day of November A.D. 1874.

W. H. Rasmus
United States Commissioner.

Andrew E Blackburn
Exhetur Me.

Phoenix Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Andrew E. Blackburn, your petitioner, makes this his application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of James Francis Blackburn of one Nez. Eddins — and the and son of James Elizabeth of the Eddins Nez Mower and the great grand son of James Elizabeth of one Ward Mower who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That [redacted] and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, [redacted] and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statuary laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 48 years 11 ; that his post office address is [illegible], and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
1	Alice E. Blackburn	Female	23	Daughter	
2	Dora E. "	"	21	"	
3	[illegible] "	Male	16	Son	
4	Ruby "	Female	8	Daughter	
5	Elmer B. "	"	3	"	
6	Verdie Allcop	"	3	Grand Daughter.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah I.T. this the 26 day of November A.D. 1894

Andrew E. Blackburn

Attest:

W. F. Bonnley

W. F. Lazenby.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this the 26 day of November A.D. 1894

W. F. Lazenby

Clerk Dist. Court

SEAL

United States of America } ss.
Western District of Arkansas.

I, William F. Rasmus,
a Commissioner of the United States District Court
within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby Certify that the within one page of Application for Naturalization is a true and literal Copy of the original as Exhibited to me at Fayetteville, Ark. Dist. this 26th day of November A.D. 1894

Wm. F. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.

Answer & Record Case
Exhibit No. 6.

End

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No. 4947 372

Original Application of

Rufus Hale

For Citizenship. Filed ..... d

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appl

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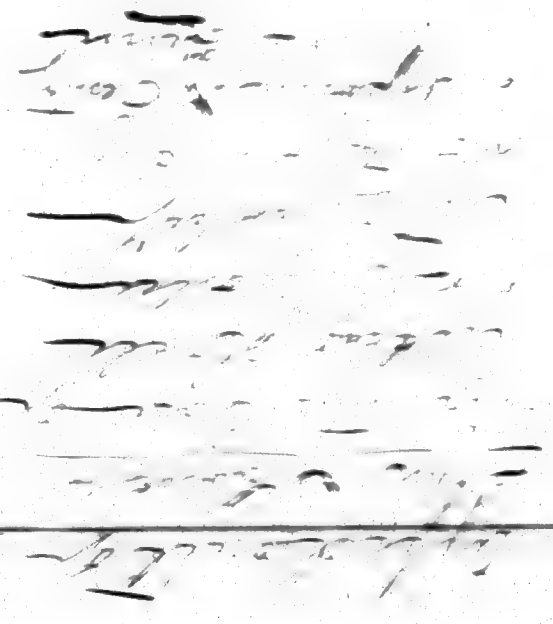
Affidavit of

Witness E. N. Mallory

Geo. W. Dunn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June 1892.

E. N. Mallory
Notary Public



John R. Gould

End

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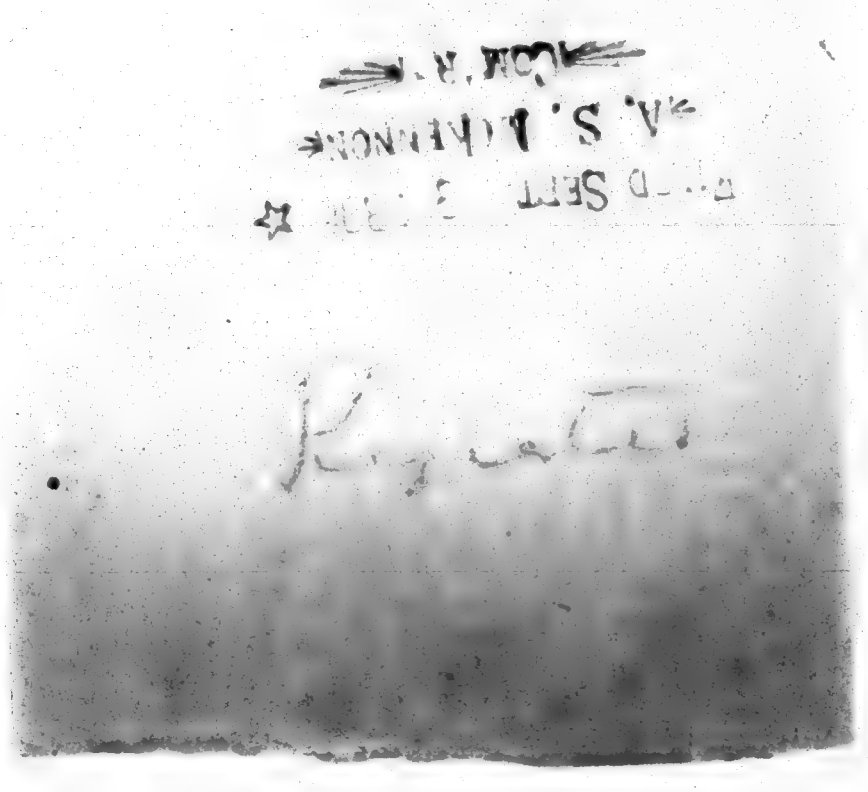
ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William J. Blackburn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



No

PETITION OF

William J. Blackburn

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney & for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, for and on behalf of himself William J Blackburn and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits & See proof in the Mary berry and Blackburn cases.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Billings Christian Co. Mo

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William J Blackburn	57	Claimant He was a Frame
Mary female	56	Blackburn (nee Edmonds) She
Jennie "	36	was the daughter of Lee Smith
Willie male	13	Edmonds (nee Weaver) who
Emma female	10	was the daughter of Dave
Maud "	9	Weaver a full-blood
Lillie "	2	Cherokee whose name no
Emery "	6 m	on the roll of 1835.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day of Aug 1896

William J. Blackburn.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William J Blackburn would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ____ County, State of Texas on ____ day of Nov 1839. My fathers name was Andrew J. Blackburn My mothers name was Frances Blackburn That I now reside in Christian County Missouri and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William J Blackburn

STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Semple a Notary Public for said county and state Eliza L. Mayberry agent for (brother) Wm. J. Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

W. F. Semple

Notary Public.

Indian Territory }
1st Jud. Dist } ss.

Before me, Wm McCoon, a Notary Public for above district, at my office in Claremore, I.T. personally appeared John W Blackburn, and Eliza J McCayberry; who being duly sworn deluse in relation to certain allegeship claims in the Cherokee Nation made by Susan C Foster, Wm J. Blackburn, Andrew E Blackburn, and children of Geo W Blackburn deceased, as follows, Viz, the affiants are natural brothers and sisters; The above mentioned claimants are our natural brothers and sisters. Our true mother was Francis Eddings, who married Andrew J Blackburn. We both remember our mother and father. John W Blackburn remembers his grandmother, Elizabeth Beaver, who married John Eddings. Evan Eddings was our natural uncle, this son, Andrew J Eddings is our natural cousin. We acknowledge and claim that Susan C Foster, who married Wm Foster, and whose maiden name was Blackburn; Geo W Blackburn, deceased; Wm J. Blackburn, and Andrew E Blackburn, were and are the natural brothers and sisters of the affiants.

We know the children of above named affiants.

The children of Susan C. Foster are
Robt C. deceased leaving children.
Sarah J. who married Frank Givens.
Mollie, who married Smith Meadows.
Thomas E. McAllister.
John W. } Irene F. who married
Wm F. } Eli Givens
Clark N. Bedford.
The Children of Geo. H. Blackburn, deceased,
are - Frederick, Robt, and Chancey.
The Children of William J. Blackburn,
are, Martha, Annie, Maud, Lillie,
Fannie, who married William Sturgeon
The Children of Andrew E Blackburn,
are Eliza Anna, who married a
man named Alsup, Dora, Louis,
Ruby, Ethel,

Witness our hands and
seals this Dec - 13 - 1892.

John W Blackburn
Thos A Blackburn

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this Dec 13th 1892, and I
hereby certify that the words "in the
Cherokee Nation" and "on cherokee side"
were made before signing. Contents
of this affidavit were fully known
to affiants before signing.

Witness my hand and
official seal

Jas Sellers

Nation's No. 2172

Commission's No.

In re Application of

William J. Blackburn

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1906
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables. Henry C. Mayes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William J. Blackburn

Nation's No. 2172

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for [illegible] says:

1st. That this Commission [illegible] jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right [illegible] and to determine the same.

2nd. That [illegible] insufficient, if true, to show that the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

Respondent [illegible] insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

[illegible] through whom the petitioner [illegible] claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the [illegible] Territory, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation [illegible] Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on [illegible] rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or [illegible] Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 4996 1727

Original Application of

Wan Lee

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America.duly appointed and acting by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit,Cherokee,Creek,Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm Luce and his children,to wit,Savannah,Howard,Hardy and Joseph Luce,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Wm Luce is the son of Joseph Luce of Texas,grand son of Wm Luce of Tex and great grand son of Abner Luce of Mo.who is a Cherokee Indian, See exhibit"A"B"Cherewith attached.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Aleck Luce and child,Willie Luce,Cherokee Indians by blood, Aleck Luce is the son of Joseph Luce of Tex and Mo,grand son of Abner Luce of Mo/who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as per exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of Mary Glover,and children, Mary,Joseph Glover,Wm and Mary Glover,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Mary Glover is the daughter of Joseph Luce of Tex,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as per proof,exhibit"E"
The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.
Wherefore,they pray the Honorable Commission ,after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adopt them,together with the aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place the names of the said petitioners,together with the names of the aforesaid children,upon the Cherokee roll,that you grant them all the rights,privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. ~~Armstrong~~, ~~Archibald~~ S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and ~~Alexander~~ C. ~~Montgomery~~, United States Commissioners authorized by ~~an act of Congress~~ of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

United States of America, }ss.
Western Dist. of Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT.

A

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this twenty third day of Month — — 189 5.
personally appeared before me Thomas L. Taylor, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 44 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Joseph Teel
~~in the Ohio Cherokee Nation~~ State of Texas
and that the said Joseph Teel was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter
Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesid Joseph Teel family of
State of Texas, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joseph Teel — deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Thomas L. Taylor

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind.
L.S. Terr. this 29th day of March A.D. 1895.

W. C. Smith
United States Commissioner.

Addendum re
Matin Davis
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in con. Schreiber
re Lien

United States of America, } ss
Western District of Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this twenty eighth day of March 1895.
personally appeared before me, Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81. years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with ~~Joseph Price~~
~~in the Old Cherokee Nation, State~~ of Tahlequah
and that the said Joseph Price was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joseph Price family of
Price, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joseph Price, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Walter Christie
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Dist.
L.S. Terry this 29th day of March A.D. 1895.

W. E. McLaughlin.
United States Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Leon } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of June 189 5
Personally appeared before me, Alick Luce who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Leon State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Coll
State of Texas & that his age is 38 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Atlanta Tex ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs Luce
who is a Son of Joseph Luce of Texas and Grand Son
of Mrs Luce of Texas and, Great Grand Son of Alex Luce
of Missouri at or near ——

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Alick X Luce
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in & for Texas
this 15th day of June 189 5
M M Pruit
Coll County, Texas

End

No. 20 No. 3024

ORIGINAL PETITION OF

Jessie J. [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1906

Hubbard, [illegible] & Watts

Attorneys for Applt.

[illegible]

Registered

[illegible]

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Nation's No. 986

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James J. Bruce et al

Demurrer and Answer.

SEP 25

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, W. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jacob J. Bruner et al

Nation's No. 4186

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jacob J. Bruner et al through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Smith & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jessie J. Breeze

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Archibald Salmon
and others

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Jessie J Brieze

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this his application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians now being prepared by you under the distribution of lands and moneys of land in Cherokee Nation, and for that purpose respectfully submits the following statement of facts, and refers to the records and rolls in support of said claim for citizenship, and makes the following exhibits, which are hereby made a part of this application.

the following facts are Jessie J Brieze son of Nancy C Brieze who was the daughter of Nancy Middleton who was the daughter of Elizabeth Edding who was the daughter of David Weaver who was a cherokee Indian by blood placed on the roll of the eastern division of Cherokees in the year 1835

Witness
W. K. Admire
John R Middleton

Jessie J his X Brieze mark

Jessie J. Brieze is 17 years of age and is the grandson of Nancy Middleton, great grandson of Elizabeth Edding and great great grandson of Dave Weaver who was a full blood Cherokee Indian whose name appeared on the rolls of 1835.

In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand on this 22nd day August 1896

Witness
W. K. Admire
John R Middleton

Jessie J his X Brieze mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jessie J. Breeze

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Miss County, State of Texas on 15th day of Oct 18[illegible]. My fathers name was Stephen R Breeze My mothers name was Nancy C. Breeze That I now reside in Montague County State of Texas and have resided there for Seven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
John R. Middleton
W. A. Johnson

Signature Jessie J. Breeze
Mark

State of Texas
County of Montague } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said county and state Jessie J. Breeze who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896

[illegible]
Notary Public
in and for Montague County, Texas

End

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No. 20. 7LS074

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thomas L. Breeze.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

Ernest Enoch Grand
son of Dave Warner

Rejected

A. S. M.

Nation's No. 9853

Commission's No

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas J [illegible]
et al

Nation's No. 2182

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Beaver through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

..... NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Thomas J Breen

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Husband & Sanford
and L. Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas J Breeze

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this application to be given to the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians authorized to share in the distribution of funds and settlements of land in Cherokee Nation, and to that end he does hereby declare that he is by blood a Cherokee Indian, and therewith submit the following facts in relation thereto, to wit: Petitioner Thomas J Breeze

Son of Nancy C Breeze who was the daughter of Nancy Middleton who was the daughter of Rebekah Eldridge who was the daughter of David Mason who was a Cherokee Indian by blood placed on the roll of the Eastern Division of the Nation in the year 1835

In support of said application the following witnesses will be produced, and the undersigned reserves the right to produce additional witnesses if deemed necessary by the Commissioners to whom this application may be referred.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J Breeze

Enrollment of the members of the family of the said Thomas J Breeze as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas J Breeze	31	Father
Ceanah Breeze	28	Mother claimant
Edgar J Breeze	4	Son & Maternal grandson
Walter H Breeze	11	Son of Nancy Middleton
Delbert J Breeze	2	Son of Thomas J Breeze and grandson of Elizabeth Eldridge and great grandson of Nancy Middleton who was a full blood Cherokee Indian whose name appears on the Roll of 1835.

In witness of which I have hereto set my hand on this 22 day August 1896

Thomas J. Breeze

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas L. Breuze

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wayne County, State of Illinois on the 16th day of Nov. in 1868. My fathers name was Stephen R Breuze

My mothers name was Nancy C Breuze

That I now reside in Montague County, State of Texas and have resided there for Seven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas L Breuze

State of Texas
County of Montague | SS

Now on this 22nd day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W A Adams a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas L. Breuze who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1896.

W A Adams
Notary Public
in and for Montague County Texas.

End

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No. 364

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J. R. Brasheares.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day o

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Appli

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A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.
.....
Attorney for Petitioner.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

A. R. Brashears

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Flora

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
A. R. Brashears	44	
Hannah Brashears	37	Second Wife.
Edward Brashears	17	Son
Caroline Brashears	15	"
Jeremiah Brashears	13	"
Walter Brashears	11	"
Harriet Brashears	9	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of August 1896

J. C. Bauchman

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Ann Brashears by marriage would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perry County, State of Arkansas on 16 day of January 1860. My fathers name was Marten Reed My mothers name was Margaret Ward That I ~~now~~ did reside in Montgomery County Arkansas and have resided there for nineteen years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. R. Breashears

State of Arkansas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Montgomery | SS
~~Judicial Divison~~

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896, personally appeared before me G. H. Boggan ~~a~~ County & State a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ J. R. Breashears, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

G. H. Boggan
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 13—1898.

End

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No. 4944

Original Application of

Wm B. Rollins &
Cora L Rollins

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 4534

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm and Cora L. Rollins.

Demurrer and Answer.

H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and W. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William and Cora L. Williams et al
Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dawson & Miller through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct., 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th 1896 to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians. to wit, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm B. Rollins and his children, Wm E Rollins and Wyatt B. Rollins all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Cora L. Rollins is the daughter of Armistead Miler of Texas, and a grand daughter of Armistead Miller of Ala, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "A" "B" "C"

The said claimants, claim and declare, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, they pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with the afore said children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place the names of each of said claimants, together with the names of the aforesaid children, upon the roll of the Cherokee Nation, that you grant them all the rights/priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] L. Rollins for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]

affidavit of
Mary A Vernon
to Amstead Miller

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th day of December 189 2
personally appeared before me, Mary A Berman, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that her age is 50 years and
occupation that of a house Keeper; that her Postoffice is Farmersville
that she is personally and well acquainted with Carol Le Rollins, who is a
Daughter of Armstead Miller of Texas
and Grand Daughter of Armstead Miller of Alabama
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary A Berman

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of Dec 189 2

J O Evans N.P.
Grayson County Texas

Affidavit of

Jesse Wilson

in case of the suit

of Armstead Miller

of Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

Illegible Askins
County of Cherokee } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of January 1892,
personally appeared before me George W Keener, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tyner, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tyner District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 57 years and his occupation that of a
Minister of Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Jeremiah Askins in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Arkansas
and that the said Jeremiah Askins was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about five
eighths Cherokee Indian by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Jeremiah Askins family of the
Illegible Illegible, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Jeremiah Askins, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

[L. S.]

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 29 day of Nov. 1892
J. M. Coakley
Notary Public
Com. expires Dec. 1 1895

End

No. 261 H962 3782

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Daniel Robinson

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____

_____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

No

PETITION OF

Daniel Robbins

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland

and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THIGPEN-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Daniel Robbins, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the evidence to sustain

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

I. Robbins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Daniel Robbins	56	Son of Richard Robbins and Mary Robbins nee
wife Emma,		
Elizabeth P. "	24	Taylor Grandson of
Children		Mose Robbins & Etta
Luella M, "	24	Robbins nee Vann
Emma, B "	18	who was a Cherokee
Ollena E "	14	by Blood as shown by
		proofs herewith
		filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st. day of Sept. 1896.

I Gobin Notary Public
Red River Co., Tex.

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Nation's No. 2417

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Daniel Robbins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel Robbins

Nation's No. 2417

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Cherokee

through whom the petitioner claims to derive no right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Hastings, Hastings & McDaniel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No 183 ORIG 1949 3733

~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

Mary B Carter

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

No ..

PETITION OF

Mary B Carter

for and on behalf of

Herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney $ for Petitioner

THOMSON-LIDE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary B. Carter nee Tyner for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Josiah Tyner & Joseph W Tyner

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary B Carter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Campbell Ind Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary B Carter nee Tyner	25	Mary B Carter whose maiden
John Carter her husband	34	name was Mary B. Tyner
Children of Mary B Carter		is a daughter of John W Tyner
Lafayette Carter	5	grand daughter Hiram Tyner
Pearl Carter	3	and great grand daughter
Leggy Carter	1	of Lewis Tyner and great
		great grand daughter of
		Dempsey Tyner a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of July 1896.

Mary B Carter nee Tyner

Mary B Carter

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary B Carter nee Tyner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McDonald County, State of Missouri on 5th day of Sept 1870. My fathers name was John W Tyner My mothers name was Louisa Tyner That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for Twenty years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged, entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary B Carter nee Tyner

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 25 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Hiram C Friedman a Notary Public for said Territory..... Mary B Carter nee Tyner who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1896.

H C Friedman
Notary Public.

My Com exp 1900

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No. 234 #5736

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Flora Burrow

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT 8 1896
U S MCKENNON
CLERK

Affidavit of

Mrs Annie Denbough

In behalf of

Mrs Flora Burrows

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Affidavit.

Personally appeared Mrs Annie Scarborough age 88 years who after being sworn deposes & saith that she is well acquainted with Flora Benson who is the daughter of Henry Jenkins who was a son of Melissie Jenkins who was the daughter of Melinda Nail who was a full sister to Malachi Watts & further states that she is well acquainted with the facts set out in her Petition & Application for enrollment to the Honorable Henry L Dawes & others composing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes. & that all of the said Flora Bensons Statements therein are true both in substance & in fact. Aug 20 1896.

x Annie Scarborough

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett } Personally appeared before me J M Neal a Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Annie Scarborough who after being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set out in the above affidavit are correct & true. Subscribed & sworn to before me on this 20th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Flora Burrows

for and on behalf of

herself,

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Flora Burrow

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following. All testimony of Annie Dearborn I marked exibit A also see affidavit of A C Dearborn right marke exibit two. Testimony of Mrs Ellen Bowman marked exibit three in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

X Flora Burrow

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Flora Burrow	18	Flora Burrow is the doughter of Henry Jenkins who was a son of Melinie Jenkins who was a daughter of Melinda Nail who was a full sister to Meloshi Walker
Jessie Burrow	20	
Ernest F Burrow	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day Aug 1896

X Flora Burrow

Petition of
Flora Bunau
To Dowes Commission

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Flora Burrows

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Crockett County, State of Tennessee on 2 day of Feb 1878. My fathers name was Henry Jenkins My mothers name was Ann Jenkins That I now reside in McBride Crockett County Tennessee and have resided there for 18 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Flora Burrows X

State of Tennessee
County of Crockett } SS

NOW on this 20th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J M Read a Notary Public for said county and state Flora Burrows who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1896.

J M Read
Notary Public.

Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

Affidavit

No 56

Personally appeared Mrs Ellen Summers who after being duly sworn deposes as follows. That she is well acquainted with Matilda Burrows who is the daughter of Mary Jenkins who was the daughter of Linda Hall who was the daughter of Linda Wallace & that the facts set forth in the above petition are true & correct to the best of my knowledge & belief & that all of the said facts & circumstances therein are true to the best of my knowledge & belief

Sworn & subscribed before me this 26th day of June 1916

Notary Public

Affidavit of

[illegible] Derbyshire
on behalf of
[illegible] Diana Burnett

[illegible]

Affidavit.

Personally appeared GC Scarbrough [illegible] who after being duly sworn deposes as follows that he is well acquainted with Martha Brewer who was daughter of Henry Perkins who was a son of Melinda Perkins who was a daughter of Melinda Neal who was a free negro and that he is well acquainted with the reputation of the said Martha Brewer and that the said reputation is that she is a descendant of Melinda Neal a free negro and that all of the said persons mentioned in this affidavit are of color within the meaning of the act of Dec 20 1866. [illegible]

State of Tennessee
County of Fayette } Personally appeared before me JM Neal a Notary Public for said county & state GC Scarbrough who after being duly sworn upon his oath states that all the facts set out in above affidavit are correct & true. [illegible]

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End

No. 3735 ~~#461~~ 38

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Jennie Bullock

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

tion _____ day of _____ 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mand Bullock

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit "A" & "B" in claim of Cinderine J. Fancher

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mand Bullock

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Albert S. Bullock	32	Mand Bullock is a
Mand. Bullock	25.	daughter of B. N. and
Jack, "	4	T. Reed & is a grand daughter
Tay, "	1	of Sarah & Susan
		Reed nee Susan
		Brand who was a
		Cherokee by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Mand Bullock.

Identity of
Maud Bulloer
to Susan Brant
of Ga

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true and perfect
copy of the original
Queen Anne Grant to the
Honorable Samuel Eyre
as recorded in Book
L.L. No 13, Chancery
Office, Albany Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Oct 189 2

Personally appeared before me, A J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that his age is 55 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is St Paul; that he is personally and well acquainted with Maud Bullock who is a daughter of B & M Oates of Tex and Grand daughter of David F Reed of Ohio and Great Grand daughter of Samuel Reed of Ga at or near said Susan Reed being a daughter of Susan Brant of Ga

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A J. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N.P. in and for Collin Co. this Tex 31 day of Oct 189 2

John Lehnen

Identity of
Wm. Bullock
to Susan Brant
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This is to certify that the
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7th 1898 J.C.B. Lindsey
Notary Public

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 3736

James A Blackburn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT [illegible] 1896
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Register

J. A. Blackburn

Gardena, Cal.

INDIAN [illegible]
L73-2-27-36
Cherokee claim by
J. A. Blackburn.

L-C 3814-36 728
CC-Commissioner

February 27, 1936.

Mr. J. A. Blackburn,
Gardena, California.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your recent letter to the Secretary of the Interior by reference of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in which you ask for information as to your Cherokee Indian blood although you were never admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You say that your papers were placed with that of the case of Eliza L. Mayberry and others referring to her claim for citizenship.

Our records show that on July 16, 1896, one James A. Blackburn, Claremore, then Indian Territory, made application for the enrollment of himself and family - consisting of his wife, Maggie, his children, Lenard R., and Ora F. Blackburn. He gave his date of birth as January 5, 1868, born in Marion County, Illinois, and stated he was son of John W. Blackburn, who was a son of Frances Blackburn, nee Eddings, daughter of Elizabeth Eddings, nee Weaver, who was the daughter of David Weaver, a Cherokee Indian "as shown by proof on the roll of 1835." A copy of the affidavits showing the above information can be furnished you for $1.50 each, or a total of $3.00 for the two affidavits. The degree of Indian blood is not shown, but one of the affidavits refer to the Eliza J. Mayberry case.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

No

PETITION OF

James A Blackburn

for and on behalf of

Lucas et al

and heirs

Husband

Garland A Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James A Blackburn for and on behalf of Cherokee and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of the following persons affidavit of John Ross. Exhibit A Thomas J Payton Ex (B) Richard D. Eddings Ex (C) James D. Eddings Ex (D) James D. Eddings Ex E Samuel Hill & Joseph Absey Ex F) Andrew Eddings Ex H Abstract of Dave weavers Family Ex I Samuel S Hill Ex J all Inclose of Eliza L Mabry for the above proof.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James A Blackburn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James A Blackburn	28	Son of John W Blackburn who was a son of Francis Blackburn nee Eddings who was a daughter of Elizabeth Eddings nee Hawse who was the daughter of Daniel Hawse a Cherokee Indian as shown by proof on the roll of 1835
Maggie "	23	Wife of Applicant
Leland B "	8	Son " "
~~Odie~~ E " Dead 9/22/1896	3	~~Daughter~~ " "
Ora F "	07 months	" "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

James A Blackburn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James A. Blackburn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Mission Marion? County, State of Ills

on 5 day of Jan 1868. My fathers name was Johnson Blackburn My mothers name was Sabola McBlackburn

That I now reside in near Claremore I. T.

and have resided there for 6 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James A Blackburn

~~STATE OF~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ Cherokee Nation } SS

NOW on this 16 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state James A Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

United States of America
Muskogee Nation
At Muskogee on this 16 day July
1896 personally come before
me W. J. Watts a notary Public
for the northern Judicial
Division of the Ind. Ter.
Jonas A. Blackburn, Jno W. Blackburn Jr
and to make the following
affidavit.
Ans. name is James A. Blackburn 34 years respectively
Jno W. Blackburn Jr Ans. age is 28 years 1 Ans. Post
Office address is Muskogee
I. T. The following named
persons are to the best of Jans
knowledge and belief the
lawful children of James A. & Mary E.
E. Blackburn, Lenord B. Blackburn
Jean Allie E. Blackburn 3 years old and
Dec'd Dec'd Dec 22nd 1894.
Dec F. Blackburn Ans. months
old. The above facts are true
to the best of my knowledge &
belief.
Jas A Blackburn
John W. Blackburn
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
on this 16 day July 1896.
W. J. Watts
notary Public

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Nation's No. 2176

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jones et al Blackburn

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James A. Black Lumm —
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2176 —
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Mayes through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Brumbaugh Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

George T Charles Co
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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Grand son of
Joseph Watts
a brother to Malach
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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Hulda Croom for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Sec Proofs in the Enclosure in the Cyntha Wright Cherokee Claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Ord —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Hulda Croom

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W. Croom	54	Declarer
Hulda Croom	45	Wife of Jerman Haney
Rocky A Croom	28	Croom who was Miss Watt, Daughter of Joseph Watts; & Recognized Cherokee Indian as shown in Proof in this Enclosure
A. G. Croom	26	
Malinda Jr. Croom	24	
J L Croom	21	
Theodosia Croom	18	
John A Croom	16	
G. W. C. Croom	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27th day of August 1896

Hulda Croom

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Hulda Crow George W. Crow

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gordon County, State of Ga on 23rd day of June 1842. My fathers name was James Crow My mothers name was Nancy Crow That I now reside in Silver Lake Tex and have resided there for 27 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Hulda Crow

State of Texas
County of Van Zandt } SS

NOW on this 27th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me H L Robinson a Notary Public for said county and state George W Crow Charlotte W Crow who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896.

H L Robinson

Notary Public.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard Garland and Watts
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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Charles M. Crone for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles M. Crone,

Silver Lake, Tex

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles M. Crone	52	Claimant is Petition of
Willie M. Crone	25	Nancy Crone (nee Watts)
Grace B. Crone	3	who was the daughter
		of Joseph Watts
		See proof in case of
		Judy Chastine (nee
		Watts).

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27th day of August 1896

Charles M. Crone

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Charles M Crone

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of Ga on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was James Crone

My mothers name was Nancy Crone

That I now reside in Dixie Drake, Tex

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] SS

NOW on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state [illegible] who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Notary Public

State of Texas
County of Bexar } ss

Before me a Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas on this day personally appeared [illegible] known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of August A.D. 1920.

[illegible]
Notary Public in
and for Bexar County Texas

Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining,

[illegible] the above described goods and chattles unto the said part of the second part, [illegible]

heirs and assigns FOREVER: PROVIDED, ALWAYS, and these presents are upon the express condition: That if the said [illegible]

or , heirs, executors, administrators or assigns,

shall on or before the day of A. D. 18 pay or cause to be paid to the said

or lawful attorney or attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns,

the sum of Dollars, together with the interest

that may accrue thereon at the rate of per cent. per annum, from the day of A. D.

is until paid, according to the tenor of

[illegible]

that then and from thenceforth these presents, and everything herein contained shall cease and be null and void, anything

herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROVIDED, ALSO, that the said

[illegible] to and possession of and have the use of said goods and chattles until the day of payment aforesaid, and also at

[illegible] to keep said goods and chattels; and also, at the expiration of said time of payment, if said sum of money, to-

[illegible] with interest, as aforesaid, shall not be paid to deliver up said goods and chattels, in good condition, to said

or heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

AND PROVIDED, ALSO, that if default in payment, as aforesaid, by said part of the first part, shall be made, or if said

[illegible] part shall at any time before said become due, feel

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mrs H. M. Northern

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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Nation's No. 1357

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

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Nation's No.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary F. Northern

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lafayatte County, State of Mo

on 23 day of Dec 1848 My fathers name was John (nee Alexander) Russell My mothers name was Martha J. Russell

That I now reside in State of mo

and have resided there for 47 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs Mary F. Northern

STATE OF Missouri
County of Jasper } SS

NOW on this 12" day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Henry B Boyd a Notary Public for said county and state Mary F. Northern who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1896.

Henry B Boyd
Notary Public.

L. M. Alexander.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

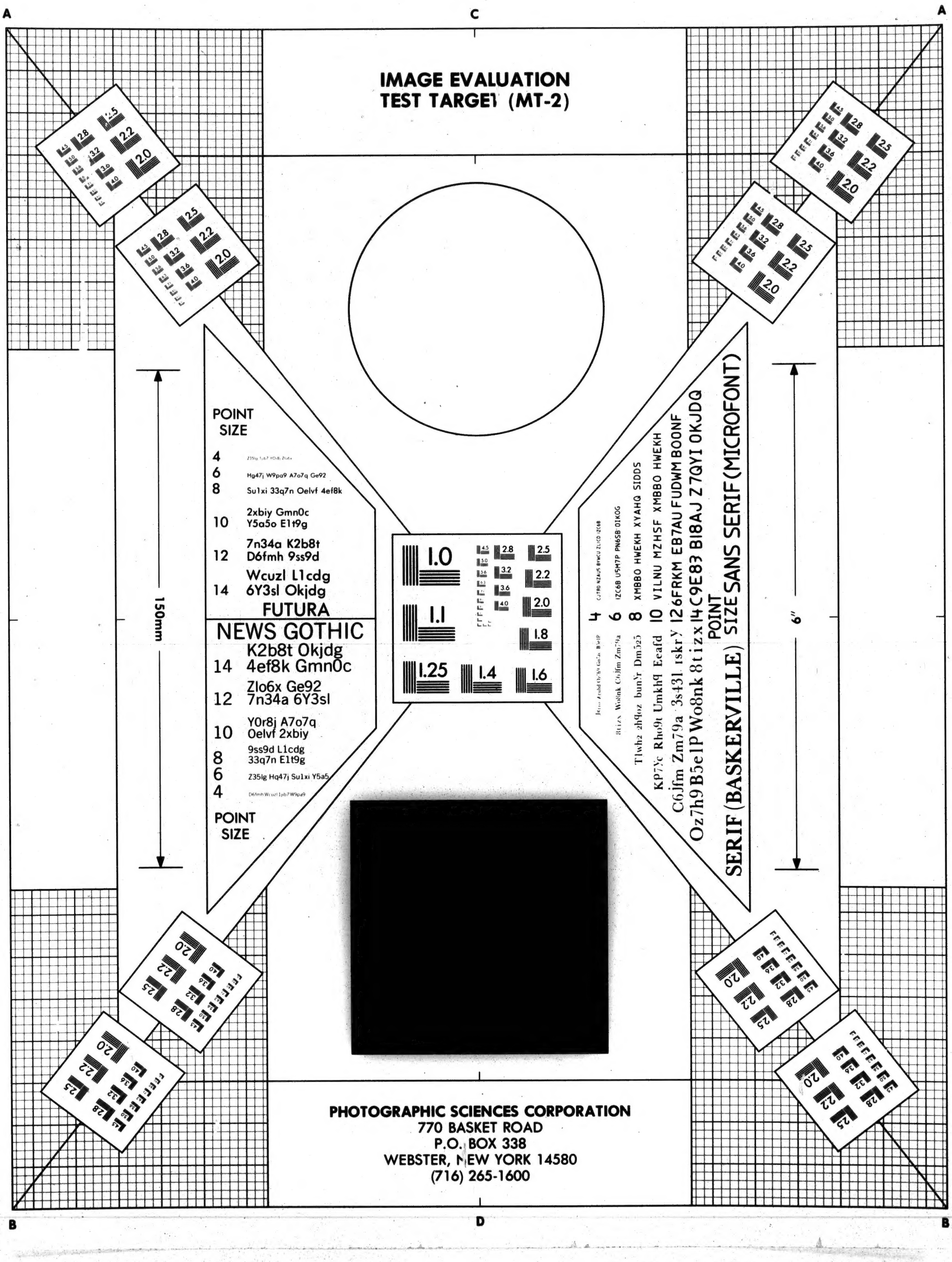
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

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